

President Of Poland Assassinated

CROSS AND PASTURE PARTIES OF KLAN MUST GO

Official Was At Art Exhibit When Killed; Had Stormy Career

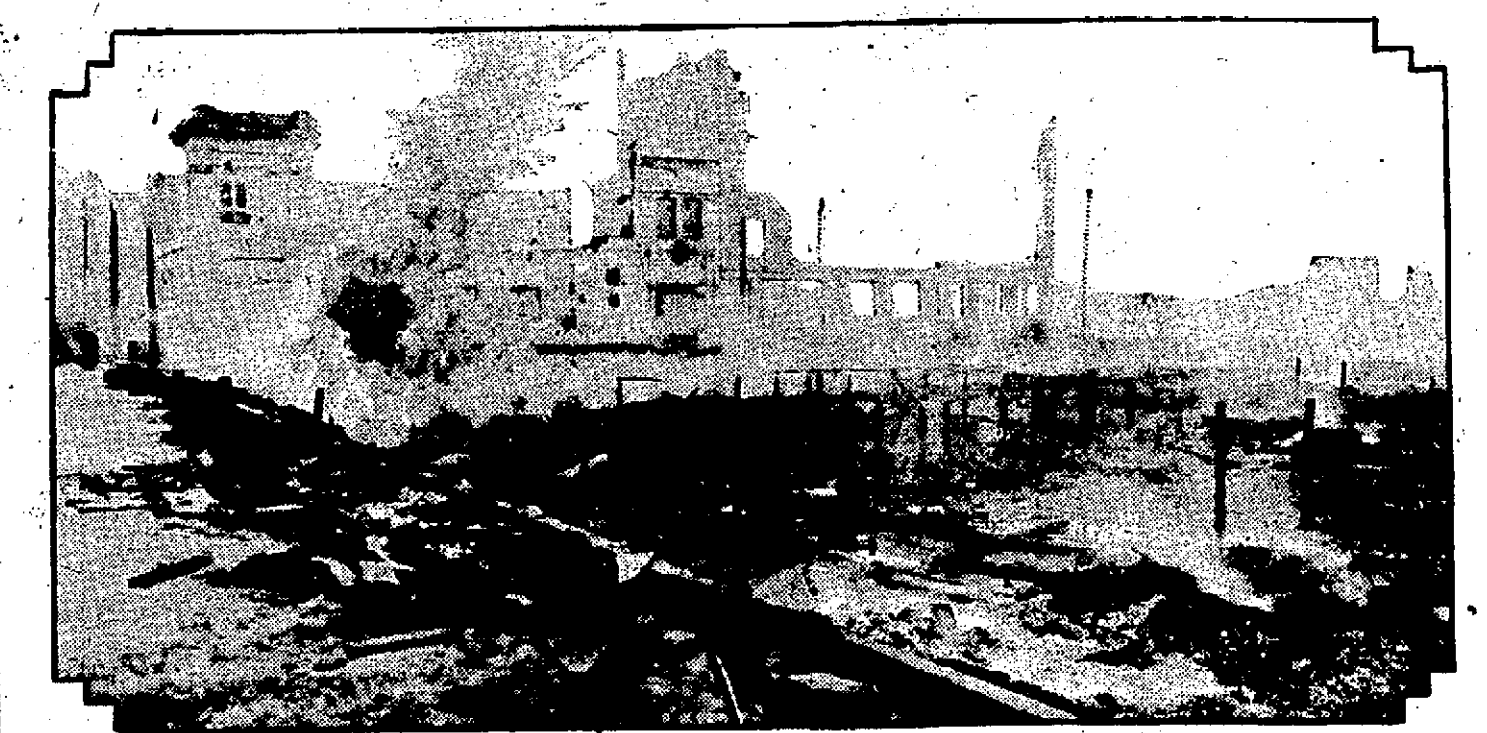
PARIS, Dec. 16.—(By United Press)—President Gabriel Narutowicz of Poland, was assassinated this morning according to advices from Warsaw. President Narutowicz took office December 11.

The report which was unconfirmed, said the president was killed while visiting an art exhibit.

He was formerly minister of foreign affairs and succeeded Marshall Prusilowski. In politics he was a strong radical. Before becoming Poland's chief executive he represented that country in a number of important international conferences including the Baltic disarmament conference and the Geneva meeting of allied statesmen. He was elected president of Poland December 9 by the national assembly with 289 votes, this constituting a majority. Rioting marked his inauguration and the thousands who opposed his election threw missiles at him as he went to the inauguration ceremonies.

Two days after he took the oath of office the national assembly ratified the election. The nationalists manifested their displeasure at his election by rioting and frequent disturbances. He was heavily guarded when he went to the government building to be sworn in. He was guarded in the Diet building while soldiers fought a mob and cleared a path for him to the court. Street meetings denouncing the new president were held with high officers addressing some of them.

Ruins Left From \$20,000,000 Astoria Fire



Ruins are all that is left of 33 business blocks in Astoria, Ore., following a fire which caused a property loss estimated at \$20,000,000 and killed one person. Picture shows some of the ruins.

Kansas Governor Scores The Methods Of Secret Order In Address To Executives

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expect it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared in an address prepared today before the governor's conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas supreme court, he said, would make disappear "the blazing cross and the pasture parties, where the men make themselves and put on a fantastic ceremony in the open field and terrorize an entire neighborhood."

"In Kansas we are seeking to expel the Klan from the state," Governor Allen said. "I hope by the press of the country that some misapprehension exists as to just what we mean by the expelling order and the thought has been expressed that it is the intention of the state to drive out of the state the members of the Klan. This is not at all what the action before the supreme court presupposes. The essence of our opposition is not in fact that it fights the Catholic church or expresses its antipathy to the Jew or to the negro, but in the fact that it does this under the pretense of an entire neighborhood."

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Senate To Decide Contest Against Election Of Lodge; Bitter Charges

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts challenging the re-election to the senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican leader, today were transferred to the senate itself.

A "prima facie" case against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice-President Coolidge from Conrad W. Crocker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated prohibition candidate, and representative of the liberal Republican League of Massachusetts.

Flagrant irregularities in the November 7 senatorial election were charged in Mr. Crocker's petition which declared Senator Lodge was a "minority" winner and had been repudiated. Mr. Crocker asked for an immediate hearing.

The papers are to be referred to the senate privileges and elections committee of which Senator Dillingham, Republican, Vermont, is chairman. It is not customary for the committee or the senate to take action on election contests until the convening of the next congress which they affect and senate leaders indicated today that despite the request for immediate action the Crocker proceedings would lie dormant until March 4.

"Massachusetts has repudiated Lodge and all the reactionary obstruction that he stands for," Crocker's statement said.

"The total vote for senator was 807,157. It was declared 'and' Senator Lodge received on the face of returns 414,130 and was thus a minority candidate."

It was noted that no two valid returns of the vote were received.

"Flagrant irregularities in the conduct of the election occurred all over the state," Mr. Crocker said, "and the result as tabulated by the governor and counsel as the basis for the issuance of a certificate of election to Lodge is a result that cannot be accepted or recognized as representative of a legal or final result. We are satisfied on all the information that has come into our possession since the election that Lodge was not legally elected and I am here to obtain an immediate opportunity to prove it."

Mr. Crocker said his fight was not in behalf of William A. Gaston, who was the Democratic candidate and was not a partisan move, but was designed "to unseat the man who has achieved more harm as an obstructor of world peace and the natural expression of liberal thought than any man since Nero."

"When the senate convened," Vice-President Coolidge announced receipt of the Crocker petition, together with others bearing on other senatorial elections and added that "all would be placed on file."

Daugherty's Accuser Again Refuses To Appear; Action Is Deferred Until Monday

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Formal notice was given the house judiciary committee today by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, that he would refuse to respond to its subpoena to appear and testify under oath as to the information in which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Decision as to what action the committee should take was deferred until Monday. Representative Graham, Republican, Pennsylvania, and several other members wanted an immediate report made to the house with a view to contempt proceedings, but Chairman Volstead advised that the committee should slowly and methodically proceed to its work.

"At the same time the committee voted to resume public hearings on the impeachment charges Tuesday with Representatives Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, and Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, as probable witnesses.

It was explained that they would be asked to testify regarding their charges that the attorney general had failed to prosecute vigorously war fraud cases.

WARSAW, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

He was killed while visiting an art exhibit.

M. Narutowicz was shot by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

The assassination occurred exactly at noon, the president dying a few moments later.

WARSAW, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—President Narutowicz had just concluded an artistic formal opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots from his revolver at the executive at close range.

The president dropped, fatally wounded, while the crowd of horrified spectators, after the first instant of startled immobility, pounced upon the artist assassin, who was badly beaten before the authorities were able to drag him away.

The circumstances of the shooting and the arrest of the murderer greatly resembled those of the assassination of President McKinley, at Buffalo, by Czolgosz.

Niewadomski, the assassin, has been arrested.

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United States Tells Allies She Plans To Intervene But Only In "Economic Way"

PARIS, December 16.—(By the United Press)—The United States government already has informed the allies it contemplates intervention in European affairs but from an economic standpoint only, it was authoritatively stated today. The allies understand the United States will maintain its previous attitude towards political matters. It is also said that President Harding is not sure what form the proposed motion will take. Already the move for assisting Europe, has changed the allies' feeling towards Germany.

It is also said that France has changed her mind about the future of the Ruhr Valley. The news from Washington resulted in a sudden rise in the franc which opened fifty centimes higher than yesterday's close.

House Favors Disarmament

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A vote of 251 to 170 the house adopted a resolution making it a condition in the naval supply bill requesting the president to negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting the construction of war craft of 10,000 tons or less.

By his action the provision itself remained in the bill, secure from elimination on a point of order as unauthorized legislation and insuring that the whole question will be passed upon finally by the house. It probably will be reached late today or Monday.

Wallace Reid Fighting For Life

LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Wallace Reid, film actor, "is fighting for his life." In a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quiting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physicians and two male nurses.

They said they believed "the big struggle was over" and that plans for the immediate future included nothing more than to "nurture him back to health and his place in the motion picture world."

Three Dry Agents, One Moonshiner Dead; War In Kentucky Is Ended

LEXINGTON, KY., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Kentucky's "moonshine war" has ended today, after a week of campaigning in the hill country. Federal prohibition enforcement forces emerged victors, but not until three agents had been slain in clashes with the outlaws.

To balance their losses, the federal men today counted Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the moonshiners, dead; his brother, Charles, wounded and a fugitive in the hills, and Jeff Ballard, father, and Albert Ballard, brother of the slain leader, together with Joseph Clem, William Ferguson and Henry Rott, prisoners in jail here.

The extended engagement between the federal men and the members of the "Ballard Gang" was initiated last Saturday when Agent R. E. Duff, was shot down while leading a raiding party of half a dozen men in an advance on a cave, used by the outlaws as a still site.

The following morning a large posse picked up the trail of the outlaws and moved into the hills in pursuit. Shortly after the man hunt got under way, David Treadway, deputized by the federal authorities was shot dead by a hidden rifleman.

With the slaying of Treadway, leaders of the chase disbanded the posse and to all intents the pursuit was called off.

Yesterday it was learned however, that the Ballards, emboldened by apparent absence of pursuit, had returned to their cabin.

A force of twenty men surrounded the cabin. Agent Guy Coe was killed by a return volley from the agent's rifles. Charles, wounded, dashed from the building and escaped into the neighboring woods.

Ballard's father and brother and the other prisoners, all living in the vicinity of the cabin, then were rounded up. Jeff and Albert Ballard were held in connection with the death of Agent Duff and other prisoners were charged with having been accessories to the crime.

Supreme Court Judge Resigns

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect January 1.

Justice Pitney has been ill for some months and is permitted to retire with full pay by special act of congress recently approved by the president.

CARPENTERS IN WAGE DISPUTE

CINCINNATI, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A compromise proposition, "not as low as the present scale of 95 cents and not as high as \$1.10 an hour asked by the unions has been presented to the Union Carpenters of the Cincinnati district by the Master Builders' Association. The proposal will be submitted to a referendum returnable next Friday. The existing agreement expires on Saturday.

Upwards of 4,000 workmen in Hamilton county, Ohio, and Campbell and Kenton counties, Kentucky, are concerned. The union carpenters are not parties to the wage board agreement with which most of the building trades in Cincinnati are affiliated.

Cold Solves Legal Tangle

FRESNO, CAL., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—For several months W. C. Lindley, city trustee of Porterville, has maintained his legal right to office by occupying a sleeping porch which projects over the line just within the city limits, while the rest of his home is outside.

But recently Porterville was hit by cold weather and he sought warmer quarters within his home.

Yesterday a committee of fellow townsmen waited upon him with the demand that he return to the porch and brave the weather. Lindley moved to another home, entirely within the town limits, and thus solved the legal tangle.

Young Man Found Frozen To Death

MEDINA, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The body of a young man, about 20 years old, was found lying in the barn of Edwin Gunkelman, north of here. Gunkelman believes the man entered the barn during the night to find protection from the severe cold and froze to death. In the man's pockets were high school papers bearing the name of Ralph Conrad, of Johnstown. An effort is being made to identify the youth.

Minister Guilty

SHINEY—Rev. W. L. W. Irvine, found guilty of rape and incest in connection with birth of a child to his eleven-year-old step-daughter.

Would Help The Farmers

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Legislation making it possible for the farmer to borrow from the farm loan banks for nine month periods and in individual sums up to \$25,000, was advocated today in a legislative policy adopted by the national council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations, meeting in convention here.

Holidays Hit Steel Output

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Continuation of the usual year-end slump of steel of sheet output is shown in schedules for next week's operations, announced today by independent steel plants of the Youngstown district. The number of active sheet mills will decrease 13, leaving 72 of the 109 units still operating.

Steel production will increase somewhat next week with 42 of the 52 independent open hearth furnaces operating as against 39 last week. Steel production of corporation mills will remain the same, practically at capacity.

26 Bankers In Indicted List

OMAHA, NEB., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Forty-three persons, among them prominent New York, Chicago and Omaha business men, including twenty-six well known Nebraska bankers, were indicted here by a federal grand jury for alleged misuse of the mails and conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

The indictments came after investigations by federal and state authorities in connection with transactions which are alleged to have wrecked the Libb Bonding and Surety Company of Omaha.

Among the indicted is Joseph Trogan, head of the Joseph Trogan Auditing firm of New York City, and J. C. Clarence Leonard, also of New York, former secretary of the Libb Bonding and Surety Company. Others indicted include Edwin H. Guernsey, Prefront, Nebraska, former president of the defunct company.

It is charged that those indicted had misrepresented the status of the company in various ways and fraudulently induced the sale and approval of stock and bonds of the company.

Bond was fixed for each of the defendants at \$5,000.

Navy Dance Scandal Gets Final Hearing

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The incident at the Midshipmen's Ball at Philadelphia after the Army-Navy game, which prompted Secretary Denby to order an official investigation, apparently was closed by the navy department today with publication of the investigation board and the department's conclusions, holding that while in the light of previous experience the measure adopted to prevent disorderly conduct should have been sufficient "it is to be regretted if the steps taken did not meet the required end."

The department found that in accordance with custom no officer of the naval academy had been specifically detailed to supervising the conduct of the ball. A recommendation that in the future responsible duty officers be assigned to such duty.

Ohio Postmasters Named By Harding

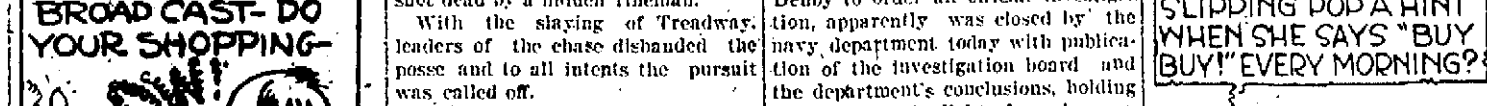
CLEVELAND, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Allen E. Young has been named postmaster at Medina by President Harding, according to a special Washington dispatch to the Cleveland News today. Young was the only candidate for the office, according to the dispatch. Harry Kemmerer, a newspaper publisher, has also been named postmaster at Carrollton, according to the dispatch.

G. A. R. Chief Plans Tour Of Inspection

DES MOINES, IOWA, December 16.—Commander-in-Chief J. W. Willett of the Grand Army of the Republic is preparing his itinerary for a tour of inspection of grand army posts throughout the country. He plans to begin his tour early in February and expects to visit all of the largest posts in the United States. Commander-in-Chief Willett, who was elected at the last national encampment, has established headquarters in Des Moines at the state house.

"Baby Mine"

I WONDER IF MARY IS SLIPPING POP A HINT WHEN SHE SAYS "BUY BUY!" EVERY MORNING?



Woman Poni's Trial Put Off

POMEROY—Embodiment of trial of George Kraus, Sr., husband of Susan Kraus, Pomeroy's "woman poni," postponed until next week or after the holidays.

Columbus In Darkness

COLUMBUS—Fire which damaged equipment at an electric generating station of the Columbus Trolley-Light Company, darkened many downtown business places for more than four hours.

6 MORE DAYS TO SHOP

GET THIS—BROAD CAST—DO YOUR SHOPPING—



Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

LYRIC Tonight

Don't Pass Up
Eugene O'Brien
In
"JOHN SMITH"
Because of the
Unusual Name.
It's A Most
Unusual Picture
With Lovely
Mary Astor



An Aesop's Fable Cartoon Comedy

A Rolling Stone And

"I'LL TAKE VANILLA"

TO DEMAND REHEARING OF CHARGES

DELAWARE, O., December 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Athletic officials at Ohio Wesleyan, indicated today that if Ohio Wesleyan remains in the Ohio conference, the eight Wesleyan athletes declared ineligible by the conference, would not be permitted to participate further in conference athletics. Officials indicated they would press their demand for a rehearing of the charges that certain Ohio Wesleyan athletes had "received annually \$250 from an athletic loan fund."

Should the case be rehearsed, these officials say they believe the conference will revoke its decision as to eligibility of the eight players. Should the conference refuse to reopen the case, athletic officials here indicated that Ohio Wesleyan may withdraw from the Ohio conference.

Governors Will Meet With President For Discussion Of Prohibition Enforcement

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Governors of 16 states have accepted President Harding's invitation to lunch with him next Monday and discuss prohibition enforcement.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., December 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The chief executives of sixteen states attending the fourteenth annual conference of governors here, were preparing to leave for Washington after the final session today for a luncheon conference with President Harding.

Dry Law Officials Are Charged With Malicious Destruction Of Property

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Attorney Merle E. Rudy, prosecuting attorney for liquor cases at Silver Lake Village, and Deputies Arthur Garver and Pat Hayes were arraigned before Municipal Judge A. J. O'Neil today, charged with malicious destruction of property. They were released under \$500 bond each.

Warrants for their arrest, issued late Thursday, charge that on Wednesday, Nov. 15, during a raid at the home of Paul Mazzacane and his sister-in-law, Magdalene Goziant, they maliciously destroyed fire barrels of fruit juice and abused an 11-year-old boy.

The police court arraignments developed another chapter in what police officers claim as a sensational disclosure of the manner in which prohibition enforcement has been commercialized in Summit county.

Developments within the past day included a demand for a grand jury investigation from Attorney Vincent Marco, who in a communication to Prosecutor A. W. Doyle, lists over 20 charges against liquor law officers employed in raids conducted by the Silver Lake authorities.

Marco's charges include perjury, larceny, malicious destruction of property and bribery.

Death Due To Strangulation

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson, after viewing the body of the late William H. Odle, who died at his home on the West Side Friday, says his death was caused by strangulation. Mr. Odle had been in poor health for many months and was one of the pioneers of Nile township.

Ill With Fever
William Hall is ill with fever at his home on Eighth street.

Bring In Your Victory Notes Now For Redemption

If you have any Victory notes having the letters A, B, C, D, E or F before the serial numbers, you have bonds that will shortly mature and interest stops. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at the same value as December 15th. We will accept the above designated Victory Bonds NOW in exchange for our Certificates, or give you credit on Savings Account. Why not receive this double interest?

6% The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

Jury Disagrees In Buchert Trial

After deliberating almost three hours the jury in the case of Mrs. Evelyn Buchert, 34 years old, who was brought to trial in Common Pleas court Friday on a second degree murder charge for the killing of her husband, John Buchert, Friday street, shoe dealer at their home on Gay street where both lived, on the morning of November 2, last, was unable to agree and Judge Thomas relieved the jury from further consideration of the case shortly after twelve o'clock Saturday when that fact was communicated to the court.

The evidence, which was of a sordid nature, and the arguments were completed when court adjourned for the day Friday and the case went to the jury at nine-thirty this morning, following Judge Thomas' general charge. Throughout its deliberation of the case the jury did not ask for any further instructions and shortly after twelve o'clock the jurors filed into the jury box and through its foreman, John B. Dwyer, advised the court that they were hopelessly divided as to the innocence or guilt of the accused and asked to be discharged. The court after asking the jurors how many of them concurred in the statement of the foreman nine of them indicated they were of the same opinion and Judge Thomas promptly dismissed them.

The jury which heard the case was composed of these men: Ben Daniels, William Huse, Charles Stricklette, Charles May, Carl G. Vanmeter, Joseph Belcher, D. A. Gardner, Robert Lanter, John B. Dwyer, Hugh Ellis, Thomas Thompson and George F. Jenkins.

It was stated that the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal throughout the balloting.

The accused, who was present in court when the jury was discharged, left with friends following a conference with her counsel, Attorney B. F. Kumble. It was not indicated whether Mrs. Buchert will be retried on the indictment.

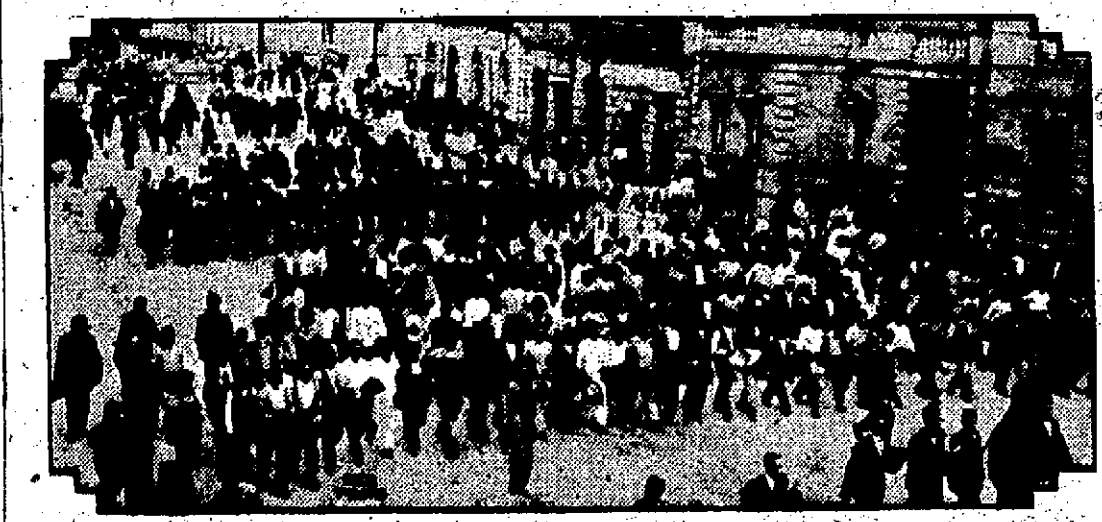
FREE-FOR-ALL FOLLOWS DANCE; ARRESTS MADE

DAVIS MUST SERVE TEN YEARS IN PEN

Fred "Peg" Davis, notorious character of the North End, who was recently sentenced to term of "two years" in the penitentiary following his conviction of highway robbery, will have to spend ten years in prison for committing the crime, unless pardoned or paroled, as the penalty for such an offense under a new law is ten to 20 years.

Officials of the penitentiary called attention Saturday in a communication to the error which Judge Thomas ordered corrected and which adds eight years to Davis' term. He was found to be guilty of robbing Russell Robertson of \$1 in a North End alley on the night of Nov. 10.

FUNERAL OF 14 KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT



The aftermath of a demonstration of workmen and their sympathizers in Mexico City against the lack of water, recently — funeral of 14 workmen who were killed in the rioting in which some 250 participants were injured.

This Was Christmas Seal Day

"Today was Christmas Seal Day." Scattered throughout Portsmouth at all busy points were high school girls who have given their services free of charge to the Christmas Seal campaign in order that Seicoto county may reach its necessary quota of 1,000,000 Christmas Seals.

Christmas seals only cost 1 cent each, but the proceeds of these seals may save many men, women and children during the coming year from becoming afflicted with tuberculosis. These seals will help keep undernourished children in a fresh air camp just outside the city, they will keep a nurse on the job, they will visit the sick and when the family have T. B. or in danger of having it, will do preventative work. The money from the seals will help support the free tuberculosis clinic where the best physicians in the city will diagnose and work about the cure from tuberculosis.

These seals are used to seal envelopes and to put on Christmas packages, their biggest service to humanity is to prevent the spread and the scourge of one of the worst afflictions in this country.

Few returns were received today from the various committees although every chairman reports his committee hard at work to canvas as thoroughly as it is possible.

Floral Co. Seeks Damages From N. & W.

The Herms Floral company seeks judgment in the sum of \$3,500 in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Saturday against the Norfolk & Western Railway company for alleged damages to plaintiff's premises on Seicoto Trail by reason of excavations made by the defendant along its right-of-way there.

Through Attorney Sherrard Johnson the plaintiff company complains that the removal of the earth adjoining its property and the failure of the defendant to shore up and protect the bank has caused the hill to "slip," and that as a result its land between Seicoto Trail and the railroad tracks was broken up by great cracks and ridges, rendering it totally unfit for use.

Queen Guilty Of Contempt; Fined

Addison Queen, Bloom township hearing in Common Pleas court and he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to jail for ten days.

Partition Suit Filed

Suit to partition eight separate tracts of real estate situated in this city, was brought by William L. Baker in Common Pleas court Saturday against Harriet A. Buscher, Robert Baker, Jennie Gilbert, Mary Brown and John Baker.

The plaintiff in his petition filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty, says that he is the owner and entitled to possession of the undivided one-sixth part of the premises described by inheritance of his father, Robert Baker, deceased.

AUTO HITS WAGON; DRIVER INJURED

Frank Haegard, son-in-law of D. L. Webb, 1650 Gallia street, was badly bruised about the head when the horse and wagon he was driving Friday afternoon was struck by an automobile driven by a man who gave his name as Rice and his home at Minford. Haegard was turning in Prospect street and Rice was driving east on Gallia. In the collision Haegard was knocked from the wagon. The horse was bruised and the wagon was damaged.

Herrin Mine Case Will End Middle Of January

MARION, ILL., Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Attorneys for both state and defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the "Herrin riot" of last June, today predicted the end of the trial by the middle of January. Previous estimate was that the trial would continue two months.

The defense has not made clear its case, except for the declaration of A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the accused men, that it would prove an alibi for all the defendants.

HERRIN, ILL., December 16.—The attack on the Herrin "strip" mine, the death march through the town with the captives and the burning down of a few fugitives, was described Friday by witnesses at trial of five men held in connection with the killings.

All but one of the defendants were named as having been seen with a gun during the progress of the rioting, but all the witnesses so far heard have declared that they could not identify any persons they had seen in the act of shooting at the victims.

In an argument between opposing counsel regarding the exclusion of a portion of the testimony to which the defense objected, Judge D. T. Hart-

well, ruling in favor of the prosecution, said:

"I want the whole thing to come out and I do not want to exclude any testimony on a mere technicality."

Four Pointed Out
The defendants who have been pointed out by witnesses as having been seen carrying guns during the rioting are Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Caranedy and Levi Mann. The name of Peter Miller, the fifth defendant has not yet appeared in any of the testimony.

Donald M. Fawing, a Chicago newspaperman, who wrote the first account of the killing for the Associated Press, picked out Grace from amongst the defendants as a man who had threatened him with a gun when he attempted to bring a drink of water to two injured men who were lying on a sun-baked road surrounded by a crowd of armed men just outside of Herrin.

The witness said there were six dead or wounded men lying in the road, all of them bound together by a single rope tied about their necks.

Grace Kicked Wounded Man
"Grace put his foot on one of the wounded men and pushed," the witness declared, and he quoted the defendant as saying with a curse: "You'll get no water here."

Three Candidates
The Modern Woodmen at this week's meeting Friday night conferred degree work upon three candidates and received three applications.

Suffers Nervous Attack
Suffering a nervous attack while at his work at the N. & W. shops Friday afternoon, Harry C. Patton fell in a faint and he was hurried to Hempstead hospital in an ambulance. His condition was greatly improved Saturday. Patton's home is in St. Louis.

Who Wants A Job?
Greenup county through its Fiscal court has advertised according to law for bids for a treasurer for the county to fill a vacancy owing to the death of Dr. J. L. Sowards.

OH Is Struck
VANCEBURG, Dec. 16.—The drills on the farm of Jack Willm below town struck a small flow of gas Saturday which caused much talk over town. Now if they will punch in the roof of a great oil pool we will all get excited sure 'nuff.

AMENDMENT REJECTED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house today rejected an amendment to the naval supply bill providing for a navy enlisted force of 75,000 in place of \$6,000 as fixed by the appropriations committee.

President Of Poland

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long been regarded by his associates as mentally deranged, and his acts looked upon as due to the motivation of his disordered mind rather than as the result of a definite plot against the life of the newly elected president.

News of the tragedy, spread like wildfire, throughout the capital, evoking expressions of horror from all, including the political enemies of the martyred executive.

Gabriel Narutowicz was born in 1865 at Telze, which is now within the borders of Lithuania, and was educated at Ljapun, the technical institute of Petrograd, and the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich. From the Zurich institute he received a diploma as engineer of waterpower, and this profession he practiced in France, Spain and Switzerland. He was recognized as an expert in this line and after the world war was appointed a member of the international commission for the utilization of the waters of the Rhine.

He first became a member of the Polish government in June, 1920, when he was given the portfolio of minister of public works under Premier Grabski, and was reappointed to this office by the succeeding Premier M. Pionkowski. When elected president he was the minister of foreign affairs.

The methodist ministers of Portsmouth District will meet at the call of Superintendent Hawk at Manly church, Portsmouth, for prayer and conference, preparatory to the evangelistic season, Monday, Dec. 18, and Tuesday the 19th.

Bishop Wm. F. Anderson of Cincinnati, the resident Bishop of this area, will be present. Bishop Anderson will speak to a mass meeting of both ministers and laymen on Monday evening, the 18th inst. This service is open to the public and all are invited.

Dr. C. E. Chandler of Bigelow will address the conference on "The Minister's Dearest Hunger."

Dr. W. C. Millikan of Trinity will speak on "The Minister's Preparation of Himself for Evangelism."

Rev. Charles E. Severinghaus of Franklin avenue church will discuss "The Minister's Place in Personal Evangelism."

Rev. Wm. H. Mitchell, Jr., of Jackson, will speak on "Preparing the Personal Worker."

Dr. George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism, Board of Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, Pa., has agreed to come and to address the pastors. Dr. Dean is a peerless leader in the field of evangelism.

Bishop Anderson will speak Tuesday morning also.

Chandler Is Commander

Earl Chandler was elected commander of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans Friday night. The other officers are:

William Questel, Senior Vice Commander.

William Ellison, Junior Vice Commander.

C. C. Beunet, Dave P. Scott, and Gilbert S. Dadds, Camp Council.

The installation will take place on Friday evening, January 5, 1923.

Report March 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Players on the Brooklyn National League club will report to Manager Wilbert Robinson at Clearwater, Fla., March 1, to begin spring training, it was announced today.

Hupp In Charge Of Chillicothe Plant

The Chillicothe Gazette says: "The reorganized local rubber company is to be known as The Sherman Cord Tire company and the indications are, that the new company is going to open up with a very good list of orders for delivery to a waiting trade."

George Hupp is the practical rubber tire builder who will be in charge of the new company's tire building force.

Suit In Foreclosure Filed

Suit to collect the sum of \$600, claimed to be due on a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on 14 acres of land situated in Clay township, was brought by Richard Miller against Victoria Hardy and D. J. Moore in Common Pleas court Saturday.

Dry Law Violators Are Given Two Years In Pen

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In addition to Judge Allen, Judges Robert H. Day and George H. Clark, of Canton, took the oath of office to the supreme court bench.

Other jurists who were sworn in included: Court of Appeals: H. L. Ferning, Dayton; E. D. Strye, Athens; Louis T. Farr, Lisbon; John J. Sullivan, Cleveland; S. D. Richards, Toledo.

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Americans Protest

LAUSANNE, December 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The American delegation at the near east conference presented the following protest to the conference this afternoon.

The American delegation desires to inform the sub-committee that the proposal to abolish or remove the institution of the patriarchate of Constantinople has been met by vigorous disapproval and protest among large bodies of American citizens.

Movie Censorship Scored In Speech

CLEVELAND, O., December 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Censorship of motion pictures constitutes "an invasion of constitutional rights" and is contrary to the guarantee of the freedom of the press and speech, James J. Walker, of New York, state senator, declared here today in an address before the city club.

"A picture of a current event thrown on the screen constitutes a visualized press; but it can be censored in some states," Mr. Walker said. "The same picture printed in a newspaper cannot be censored. A man's spoken words can be printed in a daily newspaper or delivered in an auditorium without censorship. The same words projected on a screen are liable to censorship. Carry this thing to its logical conclusion, and it is easily seen that our much vaunted boast of freedom of the press and speech will become an irrelevant dream."

Ministers To Meet

The methodist ministers of Portsmouth District will meet at the call of Superintendent Hawk at Manly church, Portsmouth, for prayer and conference, preparatory to the evangelistic season, Monday, Dec. 18, and Tuesday the 19th.

Bishop Wm. F. Anderson of Cincinnati, the resident Bishop of this area, will be present. Bishop Anderson will speak to a mass meeting of both ministers and laymen on Monday evening, the 18th inst. This service is open to the public and all are invited.

Dr. C. E. Chandler of Bigelow will address the conference on "The Minister's Dearest Hunger."

Dr. W. C. Millikan of Trinity will speak on "The Minister's Preparation of Himself for Evangelism."

Rev. Charles E. Severinghaus of Franklin avenue church will discuss "The Minister's Place in Personal Evangelism."

Rev. Wm. H. Mitchell, Jr., of Jackson, will speak on "Preparing the Personal Worker."

Dr. George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism, Board of Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, Pa., has agreed to come and to address the pastors. Dr. Dean is a peerless leader in the field of evangelism.

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Explosion On Steamer

NEW YORK, December 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Several men were reported injured in an explosion on the Steamship Vaba in a Brooklyn dry dock this afternoon. The vessel burst into flames and three alarms of fire immediately were sent in.

Ruhlman Is Transferred

WELLSFON, Dec. 16.—W. A. Ruhlman, for many years passenger engineer on the Portsmouth branch, has transferred to a passenger run between Cincinnati and Columbus. Mr. Ruhlman has many friends all along the line.

Mine Rioters Sent To Pen

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 16.—Three women and two men, convicted of conspiracy to injure deputy sheriffs and officials of the United States Coal Company on June 23 last, during an attack on non-union miners near Reynoldsville, were sentenced by Judge J. C. Southern today. In passing sentence Judge Southern delivered an address on Americanism and the preservation of law and order.

Larry Simonetti was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary; Antonio Bassil, four years; Mrs. Angelina Medo and Mrs. Daisy Simonetti, three years; and Mrs. Angelina Bassil two years.

Tulsa Is Safe

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The United States Shipping Board Steamer Tulsa, reported afloat at sea last night, arrived here today with the flames extinguished. The Tulsa was bound from Liverpool and Glasgow for Charleston and Savannah.

Jap Vessel Was On Fire

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Listen — The Pathe News tonight shows our own "Red" Hopkins winning the football game between Miami University and the University of Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day.

COUNTRY HAS WON THE BALANCE OF POWER IN AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

LONDON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—It is considered probable that the government of Premier Hughes will lose seven seats in the Australian federal election today, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne, giving the country, particularly the agriculturalists the balance of power. Premier Hughes himself has been re-elected to parliament.

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Cross And Pastures

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tection of a mask and through the process of terrorism and violence.

"It is incredible that this country should have passed through its baptism of heroic devotion which called it into action four years ago, only to sag back now into this most lamentable species of disorder.

"Much human life has been sacrificed to the cause of Christian civilization as America interprets it. I could take you to a place I know in France, where the crosses rise row on row, and after a while we would stand before a cross which marks the resting place of James Fitzsimmons. The record is that he was the first member of the American expeditionary force to give his life in the combat at Toul. If I had the power to reincarnate him, I could say 'James Fitzsimmons, do you think you are a one hundred percent American? And I imagine he would look at me with some surprise and say 'I never thought much about that; I was born in America, and when they told me this was for the defense of our ideals and our civilization, I didn't wait for the selective draft. I hurried on to offer my life for the defense of the principles which America had adopted as her own.'"

"If I should say, 'You are not a 100 per cent American. There is an emperor of an invisible government at Atlanta, Ga., who declares you cannot be one hundred per cent American because you are a Catholic.' I dare say he would say to me: 'They never told me anything like that when I stood in line with my gun, waiting to go over the top.'"

"Sketching the progress of the Klan, he continued:

"It grows very rapidly when it strikes a community and it requires about a year of experience to convince its best members that the organization has no real place of usefulness in America. It arouses the intensest bitterness.

"In some communities where I am acquainted, with its activities, friends of a life time become estranged, families have been divided, men become suspicious of their neighbors, bigotry and intolerance have thrived, poisoned pens and serpent tongues have been busy spreading scoundals.

"The old American spirit of enterprise, co-operation and neighborly good will passes away under the blight of its bigoted teachings and the spirit of religious intolerance, hatred and suspicion enter into every civic activity from the deliberations of the chamber of commerce to the political primaries. Sermons of hate are thundered from pulpits where, in other years, was taught the doctrine of the Great Commandment."

CARD OF THANKS
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Mayor To Veto Resurfacing Legislation

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At this meeting he will submit his reasons as follows for vetoing the resurfacing legislation set in motion at this legislative body's last meeting:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

I am herewith returning disapproved Resolution number 3125 entitled "Declaring it necessary to improve Gallia street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material." Resolution Number 3126 entitled "Declaring it necessary to improve Second street from Chillicothe street to Waller street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material." and Resolution Number 3127, "Declaring it necessary to improve Eleventh street from Chillicothe street to Offshore street by resurfacing and repairing the roadway with sheet asphalt or other bituminous material."

In conformity with Section 4234 General Code, I am outlining briefly my objections as follows:

FIRST: It is my belief that the legislation is illegal, for under Section 4224 these resolutions are required to be read at least once in their entirety. Same were passed under suspension of the rules at the last regular meeting of Council, at which time only the titles of same were read.

SECOND: It is my further opinion that the legislation is ill-advised for the reason that as passed by Council it becomes subject to the Referendum provisions of Section 4227, etc. Such referendum would postpone the improvement until after next November election, whereas it is most desirable that it should be completed next summer.

THIRD: A further objection is, that the measure is violative in spirit if not in letter to the provisions of Sections 4228-4230, which prescribe competitive bidding for such improvements. In this case, the city does not get the benefit of competition of all classes of contractors.

FOURTH: A further objection is, that my investigation which has been wide-spread secured the unanimous opinion of all engineers with whom I consulted that such resurfacing as is proposed, would be inadvisable unless there were first constructed a concrete or other permanent base.

FIFTH: A further objection lies in the attempt to discriminate against a nationally known and approved home-product and a palpable attempt to favor one set of property owners as against all others and with the city required to bear by far the larger proportion of the cost.

SIXTH: A further objection lies in the revolutionary departure from the City's long continued improvement program. There have been no figures or facts disclosed to the public and no attempt made to ascertain how heavy the cost to the City will fit into the limited financial resources of its 1923 improvement program.

SEVENTH: A final objection upon the part of the Executive Department lies in the fact that Council has not considered its power, as provided by Sections 6419-6430 G. C. to secure the aid of the County Commissioners in financing street improvements within the Municipality. This city by reason of the two mill levy, has obligated itself for a period of fifteen years, to pay over sixty per cent of the total of which is over \$100,000.00 per year and I am one of the growing army of Portsmouth taxpayers, who believe that a portion of this fund should be used on the City's streets and then leave that much of our own limited resources available for other pressing Municipal needs.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Mayor.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The treasury completed yesterday one of its greatest post-war financial operations which included a payment in one day of \$1,000,000,000 to holders of Victory notes called for redemption and maturing certificates of indebtedness and interest on the public debt.

The day's transactions also included the flotation of \$300,000,000 in two and one half year treasury notes and \$400,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness, part of which mature in three months and the remainder in one year, and the collection of \$275,000,000 in income and profits taxes.

Preliminary figures received by the treasury Friday indicated that subscriptions to the offerings of notes and certificates would reach about \$800,000,000. This was the basis for statements by officials that the two and one half year notes had proved attractive as investments.

It was said that the oversubscription indicated a healthy condition in business and finance. The tax payment proved about equal to expectations, it was said. If that amount were added to the receipts from the two issues of government securities, the treasury's ledger tonight theoretically would carry a larger balance than last night. The outgo for the day which included \$700,000,000 to the holders of Victory notes, called for redemption, \$700,000,000 to pay off maturing certificates of indebtedness and \$100,000,000 in interest on the public debt, is set against receipts of approximately \$1,101,000,000.

The treasury is announcing the offerings of notes and certificates reserves the right to reject oversubscriptions or to refund additional Victory notes in the amount of the oversubscription.

SOCIETY

Funeral arrangements were completed last night for the opening of the Girls Community Club tonight. The final decorations for the opening were placed on the walls and the club possesses one of the most unique and picturesque decorations seen in the city.

Bruce Wilder Saville, the sculptor, arrived in the city last night, and will feature the entertainment to-night with an informal studio talk, as Mr. Saville is one of the best known sculptors in the United States, his talk promises to be of great interest, but what will be more entertaining, in all probability, will be the erection from a shapeless mass of clay, of a completed portrait of Sam'l. Horchow, President of the Bureau of Community Service. Mr. Saville will model Mr. Horchow from the stage and before he has finished, will have created a speaking likeness. All this will be done within the short space of a half or three quarters of an hour.

The receiving line will include Mrs. Raymond D. York, and Mrs. J. W. Bannion, Jr., representing the Girls Activities for the Executive Board of the Bureau, Mildred Fisher, Director of Girls Activities, and Mrs. Lowell Ames Norris, wife of the Director of the Bureau of Community Service. The reception will be very informal and will contain many pleasant get-together features. Refreshments will be served during the evening and music will be furnished by an orchestra from St. Mary's School. Mr. Saville volunteered his services as a part of their contribution to such worthwhile constructive Community Service for the girls of Portsmouth.

Group 15 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, 1128 Offshore street, with Mrs. Orpha Hark and Mrs. W. D. Micklethwaite as the assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Atkinson (Anna Tracy) of Middletown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tracy of Kinney's Lane.

Miss Nell Johnson of 1547 Fifth street will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Esther Whitelaw, of Hartwell, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Leroy Voorheis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Voorheis, of Grandview avenue, entertained a number of his school friends Friday evening at the Theodore Roosevelt Game Preserve, in honor of his fifteenth birthday anniversary. This was the first time many of the young folks had visited the big preserve and they enjoyed the treat immensely. The party was held in the handsome new cottage which was recently erected and attractively furnished, and the evening was delightfully spent in dancing and music and later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Voorheis. The trip to and from the Preserve was made in machines.

Those enjoying this delightful event were Helen Armstrong, Pauline Ruhlman, Agnes Dodge, Eliza Jane Rice, Madeline Miller, Charlotte Knost, Maxine Coriell and Lucile Graham.

Thomas Bennett, Irving Lloyd, Reynolds Smith, Donald Ruhlman, Nelson Lancaster, Lamar Shires, Fay Corwin, Harold Graham and the honor guest, Leroy Voorheis.

Leroy received many beautiful gifts, including eight neckties.

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DANCE TONIGHT - Winter Garden

New Orchestra | Where The Crowd Goes | Pep Pep Pep | Gents 55c | Ladies 35c

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise-care, The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I have been keeping company with the handsomest boy in Portsmouth for two months, and as all others say, I am simply wild about him. Dolly, I like him better than any boy I ever went with. His home is in the country and he wants to go home for Christmas, but I do not want him to go as he has a girl in the country and I do not want him to go out there to see her and leave me all alone in a big city. He has been writing to this girl, but he keeps telling me that they have quit. Dolly, it won't do to put too much confidence in a boy, Dolly, give me your best advice, and tell me if he cares for me and if I should let him go to the country.

BROWN EYES.

If his parents are living let him go home for Christmas. They will be expecting him, and if you think any thing of him, you will insist on him going home. As for the other girl, I would not give her a second thought, and if he wants you, going to see you won't have any effect on him. If you can't trust him out of your sight now, I feel sorry for you, if you marry him.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print in your column a receipt for fruit and nut salad and also how to wash an all wool white sweater without it.

Shrinking. MRS. J. G. W. Fruit and Nut Salad—Two bananas, two oranges, one half cup of English walnuts, juice of one half lemon, lettuce, French dressing. Slice the bananas and oranges and mix them with nuts and lemon juice. Serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

French Dressing.—Two tablespoons of vinegar, six tablespoons of olive oil, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of paprika. Put salt and paprika in a bowl, add a little oil and beat well; then gradually add the remainder of the oil, stirring constantly. Last of all stir in vinegar, drop by drop.

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Dear Dolly—I want you to pass on my best. I have blue eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion and I am five feet and eight inches tall. I weigh 122 pounds, is that just about right, and am I considered a raving beauty? Am I too young to have boy friends? SWEET SIXTEEN.

If you are five feet eight now, you will be a regular sky scraper by the time you are twenty years of age. If you keep on soaring, a girl of your age and height should weigh 135 pounds. I would have to see you before I could pass on your beauty. Come down some afternoon and let me look you over. You are large enough to have boy friends, and if you are quite sensible I suppose it is all right.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please print a recipe for apple sauce cake and eggs put away in water glass solution successful? N. Y. Z.

I had a recipe for apple sauce cake in this department Wednesday night.

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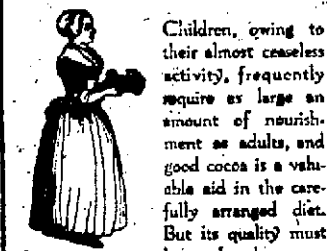
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"A Christmas Pageant," a Yuletide entertainment which promises to be one of the finest ever seen in this city, will be presented by the students of Holy Redeemer High School next Thursday in the J. H. S. auditorium. Tickets have already been placed on sale and reports are that they are going rapidly which would seem to indicate that a capacity audience will witness the pageant.

Rehearsals have been underway for some time and from all indications Portsmouth people will have the opportunity of witnessing a Christmas entertainment of exceptionally high quality and merit. The carols with which the pageant is filled are attracting considerable comment from those who have heard them as sung by the school chorus, accompanied by the High School orchestra. The costumes to be used in the production will all be unique and colorful, and the scenic and electrical effects are being prepared with great care that the success of the pageant may be assured.

Nothing is being left undone that an entertainment of the very highest type may be offered.

The play will begin at 8:15. Tickets may be purchased from any of the pupils of the Holy Redeemer school, at the Corner Book Store, John White & Co., Kay-Graham Music Company, or at John W. Russell's store on Chillicothe street. Reservations for seats may be made at the Corner Book Store on Wednesday and Thursday or at the high school after 6:30 o'clock on the night of the show. The general public is cordially invited to attend this delightful pageant. The price of admission will be fifty cents.

Mrs. Katherine Glatz, of Fourth street has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Belcher, in Columbus.

The Philatelic Class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening, December 18th, instead of Tuesday evening, December 28th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Handfield, 1516 Robinson avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Cloice Freeman, Mrs. Gordon Freeman, Mrs. Louis Earles, Mrs. Earl Mumper, the Misses Edith Chambers, Georgia Chambers and Julian Mitchell.

Miss Eugenia Wenis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wenis, of Chillicothe, who is well known in this city, sang for radio broadcasting for the Crossley Manufacturing Company at Cincinnati, Thursday evening. Her numbers were Handel's "Come Unto Him" and "Vale" by Russell. Despite unfavorable static conditions radio "listeners" heard her with much pleasure. Miss Wenis is a student at the Sacred Heart College at Cincinnati and also is studying voice with Miss Minnie Trincey of the Conservatory of Music faculty. For so short a period of training her voice shows excellent results, retaining its lyric qualities. Her enunciation was also very distinct. Mr. Wenis is editor of the Chillicothe Gazette.

Harold M. Barber, who is a student at Miami University, Oxford, will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber, of Seventh street.

MARRIAGE - A L'AMOUR

The bride of Ceylon often wears a fantastic make-up on her wedding day. The eyebrows are widened with indigo. The cheek bones, chin and throat are painted similarly in tiny flower and scroll work designs. Then, over the brows, a line of gold-leaf is laid. Only for her first marriage is a woman so decorated.

A double wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Evangelical church Friday afternoon at four o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, united in marriage Miss Mabel Himes of this city and Mr. Mike Sowkulech of Nolan, West Virginia, and Miss Nellie Month of Stout, Ohio, and Mr. Ralph Kollhoff of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Both brides were gowned in attractive white crepe frocks, with large picture hats of black velvet, and wore corsages of bride's roses. Mrs. Sowkulech is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes, of 1022 Chillicothe street and until the time of her marriage was a student at the Portsmouth College of Business. Mr. Sowkulech is a brakeman on the N. & W. They will leave this evening for a two weeks' visit to Niagara Falls and upon their return will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Kollhoff is the daughter of Mr. Frank Month of Stout, Ohio, but has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes for the past several months and has a host of friends in this city.

Mr. Kollhoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kollhoff, of Hutchinson, Kansas and is employed as brakeman on the N. & W.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollhoff will leave this evening for a several weeks' visit to Cleveland and other northern cities before returning to make their future home in this city.

Following the wedding an elaborate chicken dinner of charming appointments was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Himes. A large white wedding cake graced the center of the table, and places were marked for twenty-five. The guest list included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kollhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowkulech, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, of Nolan, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, Mrs. Fred Riggs, Miss Mildred Heid, of Cincinnati, Miss Loretta Cooper, Miss Minnie Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes, Robert Himes and Georgia Himes, Dewey Bailey and Wallace Hill of Wilmington, W. Va., and Bruce Webster of Vauclenburg, Ky.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sieg, 1518 Third street, with Mrs. Irene Keiser and Miss Josephine Banta as assistant hostesses. In keeping with the Christmas season, the meeting was opened by singing "Holy Night," followed by a clever Christmas reading by Miss Helen Dowling. A very instructive and educational talk was given by Miss Emma Cramer on the subject, "How We Can Use Our Political Opportunities Most Effectively," which called forth a round of discussion by the various members. A reading "The Swan's Song," by Mrs. Mattie Jordan, was exceedingly beautiful and well presented.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, to the following: Mrs. Mary Royce, Mrs. Stella Elzer, Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. Mattie Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Quinn, Mrs. Irene Keiser, Mrs. Frances Knauss, Mrs. Rose McConnell, Mrs. Jessie Rottinghaus, Mrs. Cecelia Schapiro, Mrs. E. E. Sieg, Mrs. Maud Snow, Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, Mrs. Helen Monson; Misses Josephine Banta, Margaret Firu-tone, Bess Platt, Edna Strickland, and Estelle Welty. Mrs. Fred Locke of Toledo, Kansas, was an out-of-town guest.

The next meeting of the club, which will be guest day, will be in the form of a musical, and will be given in the K. of D. Hall, on Fourth and Washington streets, on Friday, December 29th. Elaborate plans are being made and an unusually good program is assured. The musical committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, Mrs. Ethel Gilmore, Miss Bess Platt and Miss Salome Augustine.

The hostesses for guest day, will be Dr. Ida Keres, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. Charles Mohl, Mrs. W. A. Quinn, Mrs. Katherine Reinhardt, Mrs. Helen Monson, Mrs. Jennie Dickey and Mrs. Mary Small.

Miss Nellie Meisel of the Circulation Department of the Times, left this afternoon to spend the week-end in Huntington with Miss Elizabeth Burke.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

THE next house the Twins went to was the Weston's.

Nancy and Nick, you know, were out collecting notes for Santa Claus. They would light on a saucy roof like two little birds, and Nick would hustle down the dark chimney while Nancy watched overhead for Tweekanoose, the naughty gnome who liked to steal the notes.

"Here are two of them," whispered up Nick when he had scrambled down. Nancy could just hear.

She stopped watching and helped Nick to scramble out, looking as

grumpy as the Chimney Sweep himself.

"Now it isn't nice to read other people's letters, but it was different with Nancy and Nick. Santa Claus told them to be sure to read each letter, as they found it, so that if anything happened and it got lost, they could remember some of the things, at least, and Tommy or Dicky or Harry, or Suzy or Annie or Jane wouldn't be left altogether without things on Christmas morning.

"Please, sir, I want a doll and a baby buggy and a kitchen cabinet and a new muff and a toy piano and a bracelet.

"Willie Weston!"

"Goodness!" scoffed Nick. "A boy wanting things like that!"

Nancy took the notes and looked at them. "Somebody's rubbed the names out and changed them," she said quickly. "I'll bet you anything it was Tweekanoose—the little rascal!"

And so it was, my dears. Nancy fixed the mistakes at once.

(To Be Continued)

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The Christmas party to be given by the Eastern Stars on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, will be in the nature of a passing party. Each person is requested to bring a gift not to exceed fifty cents. An attractive program is being arranged for the occasion and a delightful time is anticipated by those who have planned to attend.

The play, "Just a Little Maid," will be given at the United Brethren church Sunday evening at six o'clock, by Miss Ethel Jane Steele and Miss Ella Carson. Miss Steele will take the part of the little maid. The scene is in a hotel where Miss Carson, a rich young heiress, lives.

Miss Katherine Sedley, a student of Ohio State University, Columbus, will spend Christmas with Miss Esther Sulser of 1517 Fifth street.

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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

By E. J. Marshall
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
BEN DABBY, a prisoner, is examined in the presence of GOVERNOR McNAMARA by a famous alienist named FORBES. The governor is convinced that the convict is a victim of amnesia and paroled Dabby.

GO ON WITH THE STORY
RAY BRENT's voice had an undeniable ring of power. It was deeply true, evidently the voice of a passionate, reckless, brutal man. The man fell in beside her, his powerful frame overshadowing hers. "You're just letting me because I'm going up there anyway, eh?" he asked. The girl paused, as if in appeal. "Ray, we're thrashed that out long ago," she responded. "I wish you wouldn't keep talking about it. If you want to walk with me—"

"All right, but you'll be changing your mind one of these days," Ray's voice rang in the silence, indicating utter indifference to the fact that many of the youngsters on the street were listening to the little scene. They followed the board sidewalk into the shadows, finally turning in at a ramshackle, three-room house. The girl turned to go in, but the man held fast to her arm. "Wait just a minute, Ben," he urged. "I've got one thing more to say to you."

"When I want something, I don't know how to quit till I get it. It's part of my nature. You pop knows that—and that's why he's made me his partner in a big deal."

"The strong man gets what he wants—and I want you. And I'll get you, too—just like I get this kid."

But she was a northern girl, trained to self-defense. As he freed her, her strong, slender arm swung out and up—with really startling force.

"You little devil!" The tempest of the forest was upon her, and her eyes blazed as she hastened around the house.

CHAPTER III
Beatrice Neilson's Faith

JEFFREY NEILSON and Chan Hemmway were already in session when Ray Brent, his face flushed and his eyes still angry and red, joined them. Neilson was a tall,

gaunt man, well past fifty—from his manner evidently the leader of the three. He had heavy, grizzled brows and rather quiet eyes. Notorious as he was through the northern provinces, he was infinitely to be preferred to Chan Hemmway, who sat at his left, who, a weaker man than either Ray or Neilson, was simply a tool in the latter's hands.

"Where's Beatrice?" Neilson asked at once. "I thought I heard her voice."

Ray searched for a reply, and in the silence all three heard the girl's tread as she went around the house. "She's going in the back door. Likely she didn't want to disturb us."

Ray looked up to find Neilson's eyes firmly fixed upon his face. Try hard as he might he couldn't restrain a surge of color in his cheeks. "Yes, and what's the rest of it?" Neilson asked.

"Nothing—I know of."

"You've got some white marks on your cheeks—where it ain't red. The kid can slip, can't she—"

Ray flushed deeper, but the lines of Neilson's face began to deepen and draw. Then his voice broke in a great, hearty chuckle.

"Cool down, boy—wait till you hear everything I've got to tell you, and you'll feel better. Of course, you know what it's about—"

"I suppose—Chan Melville's claim."

"That's it. You know he's always had an idea that the Yuga country was worth prospecting, but we always laughed at him. Of course it is a pocket country—but it's my opinion he found a pocket that would make many a place look sick, before he died."

"But he might have got the nuggets somewhere else—"

"Hold your horses. Where would he get 'em? There's something else suspicious too. He wrote a letter, the day before he died, and addressed it to Ezra Melville. He must just about got it by now. He had the clerk mail it for him, and got him to witness it, saying it was his will—and what did the old bound have to will except a mine? Next day he wrote another letter somewhere too—but I didn't find out who it was to."

"I should say it was worth a trip," Ray agreed. "And a fast one, too. Ezra Melville will be showing up one of these days. We want to be ready pretty when he comes."

"You've got the idea. It ought to be the easiest job we ever did."

Ray was lost in thought. "There's an old cabin up that way somewhere—on the river. If his brother does come up, he'll find us in session—and nothing to do but go back. So tomorrow we'll load up and pack horses and light out."

"Up Poor Man Creek, through Spruce Pass—"

"Sure. Then over to the Yuga. Kind of a scent in the vicinity of that old cabin you speak of, last heard of him."

"All easy enough," Ray agreed. He paused, and a queer, speculative look came into his wild-beast's eyes. "But what I don't see—how you can figure all this is going to help me out with Beatrice."

Jeffrey Neilson turned in his chair. "You can't, eh? You need spectacles."

"We'll need someone to cook and look after us, when we get up there. Who should it be but Beatrice? She wouldn't want to stay here; you know how she loves the woods. There wouldn't be any of the other boys up there to trouble you. You'd have a clear field."

At a little town at the end of steel Ben and Ezra ended the first lap of their journey.

A canoe was bought for a reasonable sum—they were told they had a good chance of selling it again when they left the river near Snowy Gulch. For a ridiculously small sum which he mysteriously produced from the pocket of his faded jeans Ezra bought a second-hand rifle—an ancient gun of large caliber but of en-

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during quality—and a box of shells to match.

"Old Hiram left me a gun, but we'll each need one," Ezra explained.

They would have need of good canoe-craft before the journey's end, the villagers told them. Ezra had not boasted of any such ability, and at first Ben regarded the plan with considerable misgivings. And it was with the most profound amazement that, when they pushed off, he saw Ezra deliberately seat himself in the bow, leaving the more important place to his young companion.

"Good heavens, I'll capsize you in a minute," Ben said. "How do you dare risk it—"

Forest had spoken of "Wolf" Dabby. That was his own name known throughout hundreds of square miles of forest and in dozens of little river hamlets in an Eastern province.

The journey ended at last. They saw the white peak they had been told to watch for, and soon after they came to a "green" bank from which the forest had been cut away. They pushed up and made landing on the banks of a small stream.

This stream, Ezra knew, was Poor Man's Creek, the stream of which his brother had written and which they must ascend to reach Spruce Pass. Only five miles distant, in a quartering direction from the river, was Snowy Gulch, the village where they were to secure supplies and, from Steve Morris, the late Hiram's gun and his pet, Fenris.

Before they were fully unpacked they made out the figure of a middle-aged frontiersman, his back loaded, advancing up the road toward them. "Howdy," Ezra began, pleasantly.

"Howdy," the stranger replied. "How was going?"

"Oh, good enough."

"Come all the way from Saltville?"

"(Continued in Our Next Issue)"

White Beats Mitchell
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee last night in the tenth round of a scheduled fifteen round match at Madison Square Garden.

Mitchell's seconds threw a towel into the ring after two minutes and 49 seconds of the round had elapsed as Mitchell fell to the canvas for the third time.

Mitchell's shifty style of attack bothered White during the early part of the bout, but the slender Milwaukeean was able to stand up under White's terrific blows. White floored Mitchell in the first round with a left hook, but the latter came back in the second round and had the Chicago boxer groggy, opening cuts under White's eye and on his lip.

Mitchell stayed on the aggressive during the next few rounds, but both slowed up their paces. Seizing an opening in the ninth round, White staggered Mitchell with his left and sent Richie to the canvas. The bell saved White from a knockout in the second.

White smashed his right and left cross with telling effect in the tenth and soon had Mitchell in distress. Groggy and badly battered, but still game, Richie tried to fight back but ran into a left hook that again sprawled him on the floor. He staggered to his feet only to go down again in the face of numerous blows and the fight ended when a towel was tossed into the ring from his corner.

An Old Story
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16—H. A. Antles, secretary of the state department of public welfare and John Kilmarlin, city boxing commissioner, today were investigating charges of attempted bribery of Dave Miller, referee, made last night as he stepped from the ring after he had awarded a decision to Dave Shade, California welterweight, after a ten round bout with Frankie Schoell of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miller said Omaha gamblers offered him \$500 to throw the fight to Schoell.

"We found nothing last night to warrant the charge," Mr. Antles declared. "But we will press the investigation."

"I was offered \$500 to throw the fight to Schoell," Referee Miller charged. "I turned down the offer and did not let it influence me in the other direction. Shade earned the decision."

To Urge Support
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Reconsideration of previous action recommending that "Big Ten" athletes refrain from competing in the national collegiate track and field meet to be held on Stagg Field next June was the principal business before the special meeting of the western conference faculty representatives here today.

Professor Ralph W. Aigler of the University of Michigan, chairman of the faculty committee called the meeting because of criticism by the athletic directors and track and field coaches for failure of the "Big Ten" to support the games, which promise to become national in character.

Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the conference was to appear before the committee to urge support from the conference universities.

STAYS WITH ORIOLES
BALTIMORE, December 16—Joe Policy, star shortstop of the International League, for whose services several major league clubs have been dickering, has signed a contract continuing with the Baltimore club for another year.

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WITH THE ONE ABOVE AND THE ONE BELOW

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Agricultural Notes

EDITORIAL NOTE—The Times has arranged for an agricultural department in each issue of the Saturday Times. The articles will be written by an expert and we unhesitatingly advise their careful reading. They may be of great profit to you.

Farmers' Institutes
Three of the four Farmers' Institutes allotted Soloto County will be held next week, beginning with Havensville Monday and Tuesday; Sedan Wednesday and Thursday; and Otway Friday and Saturday. The speakers for the Havensville and Otway institutes are W. D. Zinn, L. L. Hummel and Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

Mr. Zinn is a man of national reputation. For twenty-five years he has been contributing editor of the National Stockman and Farmer, and every farmer who has read his articles, no doubt, will want to hear him.

Mrs. Glasgow is a farmer's daughter and a farmer's wife. She has a keen appreciation of both the advantages and disadvantages of rural life. Every lady in the community should hear Mrs. Glasgow.

Mr. Hummel is a graduate of Ohio State University, has had practical farm experience, and is now field agent and special writer for the Ohio Farmer. He is recognized as an authority on dairy subjects. His talks on park production and swine management embody the last word on these subjects. He is a clear thinker and an excellent speaker.

Mr. Hummel and Mrs. Glasgow will also be the one-day speakers at Sedan, with Mr. J. C. Dickinson as the two-day speaker. Mr. Dickinson is one of the substantial farmers of Noble County. He has gone over the road traveled by so many leaders, by starting with a once poor, unproductive farm and building it up where it is now one of the productive farms of the county, and has made the farm pay the bill.

At the institute is the place to get another's life-time experience in two hours. Those who are regular attendants at farmers' institutes consider it time well spent. The man who hasn't the time to attend all the sessions has a mighty good job.

Fig Crop Alone May Make Pork Crop Pay
Breeding and rearing, even more than feeding, appears as the keynote to success or failure with hogs of 20 Greene County farmers, whose accounts, kept in co-operation with the Ohio State University, have just been analyzed by rural economists there.

Five of these 20 farmers had a cost of raising 100 pounds live-weight which exceeded the price received, reports F. L. Morrison for the department of rural economics, and a study of the records shows that the greatest single factor influencing this production cost was the number of pigs raised per brood sow.

This does not mean the number of pigs farrowed per sow, but the number of shoats fed to marketing weight for each brood sow kept. This factor outweighed that of tankage feeding, one generally recognized as important.

"The eight farms which used the most tankage were divided into two groups of four. One group fed a pound of tankage to every 24 pounds of corn, and raised pork at a cost of \$6.31 a hundredweight. The second group fed almost the same amount of tankage, one pound to 27 pounds of corn, yet had a production cost of \$6.31 a hundredweight.

"The first group of farms raised an average of nine pigs per sow, and the second group raised an average of only five pigs to the sow. That made all the difference.

"Here Comes The Bride" Tonight
The Jack Bull Stock Co. is presenting tonight for the final performance the big laughing festival, "Here Comes The Bride," at the Sun. This comedy by Max Marcin and Roy Atwell is proving another delightful comedy hit and brings roars of laughter from the audience.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the romantic comedy by Arthur Kettley, "The Lady From Laramie," is to be played for the first half of the week. The story concerns an over ambitious aunt to marry her niece into the nobility. The girl is a real dyed-in-the-wool American girl. When she is being pawned off to an English Earl who is marrying her for her fortune, she shows fight. The comedy is the bright feature of the "Lady From Laramie," the author supplying plenty of it during the four acts. For the last three days of next week "Common Law," the Harvard Prize play, is the attraction at the Sun.

Players To Organize Union
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants today made public what he said was the tentative slate of officers of the proposed new baseball players' union, naming Frank Frisch of the Giants or George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds for president and at the same time announced his opposition to the union.

Frisch said his opposition was news to him and that he would not accept. He declared, however, that if the union was formed he would join, as he felt it his duty to stick

by the players. He made it plain that he always had been treated well by the Giants and was satisfied with present conditions.

McGraw said he could see the need for such an organization in the minor leagues, but that major league players, getting fabulous salaries would be nothing less than ingrates if they enrolled in the union.

McGraw said the union's nominees for vice-president were Jake Fournier of the St. Louis Cardinals, or Jake Daubert of Cincinnati and that Dave Bancroft of the Giants had been slated for secretary.

**Answering The Question—
"What Shall I Give For Xmas?"**

This is the question that can be easily answered here by giving a useful gift that will be appreciated by the one receiving it. Why not let it be

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Silk, Ribbons, Underwear, Toilet Set, Lace Collars, Table Scarfs, House Slippers, Toilet Articles, Hand Bags, Umbrella, Blanket, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Linoleum and Carpet Sweepers?

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LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of Public Service in the Office of the said Director, until twelve (12) o'clock noon Central Standard Time on Thursday, the twenty-eighth (28th) day of December, 1922.

The sale of the following described property, to the highest bidder, according to law, for cash—
One 109 H. P. Horizontal Tubular Boiler, and one 125 H. P. Horizontal Tubular Boiler.

By it understood that the above described property may be bid upon as a whole or in part, and if in part, shall be divided as follows—
One bid for the 109 H. P. Boiler, and one bid for the 125 H. P. Boiler.

The City of Portsmouth, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of William Gerkens, Director of Public Service.
1120 DANIEL KRICKER, Clerk of the Department of Public Service.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
Notice is hereby given that Floyd Brown-4464, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Division of Pardons and Paroles, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after January 1st, 1923.

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Notice is hereby given that Jesse M. Mues-4884, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Division of Pardons and Paroles, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after January 1st, 1923.

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May Play 168 Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(By The Associated Press)—Adoption of a schedule for 1923 was the chief business before the club owners of the American Association at their meeting here today.

President Hickey said a majority of the club owners favored a 168 game schedule, opening the season April 15, the date of the major league opening, and closing during the first week in October. Consideration would be given a 174 game schedule, but the longer playing chart probably would be adopted, he said.

Is Recovering
William Mitchell, a well known steelworker is recovering from an operation he recently underwent in Hempstead hospital.



THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I know of its value and used it long before I was married. I have given it to all of my four children and for group and severe colds. I think it is 'very good.' (Signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y."

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Letters From Our Readers

Editor Times: I was very much interested in reading the reprint from the Wellston Sentinel last night relative to the Game Preserve.

One hesitates to express himself about a project of this kind, as he is right away classed as a "knacker." You hear so much said about the increasing necessity of economy of governmental operation on account of the over-increasing burden of maintaining government and the political slogan of "reduction of taxation," so that there are certain features about this undertaking that are worthy of consideration.

Taking up the matter of the Game Preserve purely from the point of view of its productive value, in the first place, land of a low production value, much of which was originally purchased at about 50 cents an acre at tax delinquent sales has been purchased by the state at \$5.40 an acre (it matters not whether the money came from hunters' licenses or not, it is nevertheless public money). Until the time of the establishment of this game preserve I am told that this land afforded support and means of livelihood of scattered families that were productive economic entities; these have since been expelled from pursuing their useful lives there. A high fence has been constructed which could not have been done without considerable expense in labor and material. A first class home has been constructed with all modern lighting system and equipment, which cost and will continue to require maintenance. Deer have been imported which have at least cost for transportation and considerable cost of feed, and will continue to require increasing cost of feed. Several game custodians and other attendants, with a certain amount of labor, some continual and some intermittent, will be necessary: all of which will require salaries. Parties of state officials have made official visits which has added necessary "traveling expenses, hotel bills, etc." and will be repeated in the future. How is it all paid for? Out of public monies, not matter by what source it is derived. We hear so much about the reduction of the burden of taxation. Where is it to commence? When is it to commence? Where is the economic value of this game preserve? It is impossible to be that wild animals can be maintained and reproduced on such a tract so that it will be economically practical for any extensive hunting at all, when one will consider that even in such vast expanses of native forests as the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, and Alaska the wild game is rapidly declining and disappearing—lost absolutely from ruthless killing, but from the inability of wild life to maintain itself with the advance of humanity over the face of the earth. Why, even in wild equatorial Africa the wild species are disappearing—so what can you do to produce a hunter's paradise in the little tract over on the West Side? It is true that we have in this country several reservations where buffalo and elk are protected, but these reservations are essentially for the perpetuation of a particular species that were rapidly approaching extinction, such as the buffalo or American Bison, and these tracts or reservations are located in comparatively unsettled portions of the western states and are not established for hunting purposes of any kind, such as in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. The success of the hunting grounds of the old settled countries of Europe, where deer and other game were preserved and protected in forests are no evidence in favor of our local undertaking, as the game preserves of Europe were the privileged hunting grounds of the royalty and the ruling classes, where royalty arrived on horseback surrounded with packs of hounds and the blowing of bugles, and all the presents got out of it was in his humble pride in the prowess of the royalty in the chase. Yes, the peasant got more than that. He was allowed to gather the fallen branches of the forest for his firewood, and beyond that he got imprisonment if he as much as shot a rabbit or pheasant. So naturally the European game reserve was a success for the objects for which it was intended.

But will the West Side Game Preserve ever supply a hunting ground for even a reasonable hunting demand that would be placed upon it? It is not plausible. You rabbit hunters that pay \$1.00 for your license don't need to anticipate that you can go down there and shoot for \$1.00 a deer which costs several hundred dollars, apiece to maintain them. Not on your blackshot and sawed-off shotguns. Each one of you that paid for a license would stay until you would get your deer, wouldn't you, and how long would they last? It resolves itself therefore to the fact that a high license would have to be charged if the supply would have to be maintained to meet the demand, so that if the place would be maintained as a hunting ground it must necessarily be, on the basis of a high license, which would limit the sport mostly to the means of the privileged classes, which is in the nature of things undemocratic and unfair to the masses.

It has been said that the object of the Game Preserve is to furnish a supply of wild meat. If it is, it is such a fearfully uneconomical cost even to undertake the enterprise on the basis of its cost. And if it is not for that object and is merely so you can hunt out and see a deer in his native haunt once in a while, then too much is being paid for maintaining the privilege. (Merely stating that the cost does not come from taxation but is collected in hunting licenses does not change the status of who pays the bills.) It would be cheaper and more instructive to take a trip to Cincinnati and see the Zoological Garden.

The Wellston Sentinel said a monthful when it stated "That money of the people spent on good roads in Scioto county would have been of far greater benefit to the masses than the Reserve." You have all heard the old slogan "If elected to office I promise to reduce your taxes." Go to it.

Sincerely,
CARL G. BRAUNLIN.

P. S.—It is the year 1927. The great day has arrived. There stands before the gates of the Reserve the grand army of Diana. Some came in Cadillacs, some came in Fords. At 8:00 a. m. the gates open. Where is the deer herd? There they stand right inside of the gates. Not so many perhaps as mathematical figures picture in advance, because in 1925 their numbers were sadly decimated by a severe cold winter combined with an epidemic of the epidemics which laid many of them low. But there they now stand just inside the gates. They have been fed by their keepers and they are used to the sight of man and there they stand and won't run. Shoot boys! What a sport!

SANTA SAYS
"Don't tell the kiddies that he has left a supply of Christmas Trees at 822 Gallia street."

Here On Business
A. L. Williams, of Columbus, is the guest of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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BY McMANUS

L. Taylor Again Heads Fair Board

Directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society following their annual meeting held at the Court House Friday afternoon, by a unanimous vote chose Lafayette Taylor of McDermott as president for 1923 to succeed himself. Other officers chosen were: J. H. Appel, vice president; A. S. Moulton, treasurer, and Clyde Brant, secretary, succeeding

M. H. Caldwell, who declined reelection. Tentative plans for the holding of the annual exposition at Lucasville next summer were informally discussed, such as fixing the dates and the improvement program, but no definite action was taken, the matters going over until the next meeting, which will be held on Jan. 3, at the Farm Bureau Office in this city.

Reports submitted by Secretary Caldwell indicate that the finances of the Society are in splendid condition with the prospects bright for a big and successful fair next August. M. H. Caldwell and Clyde Brant, old and new secretary, were appointed to represent the Society at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Associations of the State, which will be held in Columbus in January.

The morning's post financial editor writes that financial quarters "consider" it unlikely that confidence in Germany can be sufficiently restored to render an international loan to that country at all probable for some time to come, although some day, under favorable conditions, it will be possible.

Wortman Guilty

WELLSTON, Dec. 16.—The jury in the common pleas court at Jackson Friday, in the case of the State of Ohio against Harry Lee Wortman, under indictment for embezzlement of lodge funds of the local order of F. O. Eagles, at 2:30 p. m. brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his embezzlement at \$4,872.14.

A motion for a new trial was made which will be heard in a few days.

Under Peace Bond

Bob Lotter of 103 Others street was placed under a \$200 peace bond for six months by Municipal Judge Stanley McCall Saturday morning after hearing evidence in the wife's complaint that he had beaten and mistreated her at their home numerous times. Lotter was arrested Wednesday after the wife had filed a charge of assault against him and claimed that Lotter had invaded the house and threatened to kill her. She took refuge in a neighbor's house at that time. The wife exhibited a black eye which she claimed resulted from a blow aimed by her husband.

Dentists Meet

The Southern Ohio Dentists' Society held its regular monthly meeting for December last evening at the Mary Louise. Following a supper, Dr. O. D. Donaldson read a paper on "Removable Bridges," after which there was a general discussion of the subject. The following members were present last evening: Drs. O. D. Donaldson, S. D. Ruggles, E. O. Buchanan, Frank A. Coburn, L. P. Vander Voort, W. D. Tremper, R. H. Tremper, H. T. Moore, Robert Leslie, O. F. Appel, Angus Adams, P. W. Young, Dr. Howard Fryer and L. N. Allard.

BURNED PLAYING SANTA

Action By America On Reparations Discussed By France And England

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 16.—J. T. Lawson and other relatives received the sad news today that Wallace Myers, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Logan, W. Va., was perhaps fatally burned there last night while enacting the role of Santa Claus at a church entertainment.

The lad's cotton uniform caught fire from a burning candle on the tree while he was removing candy for other children at the entertainment. The cotton uniform burned quickly and within a second or two the boy's body was enveloped in flames. He was severely burned all over the body before his mother could get to him and extinguish the flames. The boy's mother is a daughter of J. T. Lawson, well known hardware merchant here. The family formerly lived here and they were here just recently on a visit. They have many friends in Greenup county who will be sorry to hear of the accident that befell the boy.

JONES RETAINED
MONTCLAIRE, N. J., Dec. 16.—Wm. N. Mallory, newly elected captain of the Yale football team, announced at a dinner of the Yale alumni at Montclair last night that Ted Jones would be retained as coach.

Buy Christmas Eels.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was rising slowly in the Portsmouth district Saturday morning when a stage of 11.2 feet was registered here.

Boat movements Saturday included General Wood up at 7 a. m. for Pittsburgh and Greenwood down at 3 p. m. bound for Cincinnati.

The Otto Marmet passed down Saturday morning with a tow of coal.

Forfeits Bond
L. J. Dill was the name given by a man arrested by Officers Cox and Schimpf of Gallia street, east of Chillicothe, late Friday night, on a charge of intoxication. He later secured his release on a \$15 bond, which he forfeited by failing to show up for trial this morning in Municipal court.

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When you know that 5529 people saved \$175,460.17 in our 1922 Christmas Club, you will recognize that this is your sure way to save money for next Christmas, and for the many financial obligations of the winter months. What so many others did in 1922, YOU can surely do in 1923.

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O. W. U. DID NOT CONCEAL FACTS

One point in the Wesleyan squabble with the Ohio Conference seems to have been overlooked in the discussion of this case. When the agreement as to loans was made with the players, now under fire, that action was not in violation of any Ohio Conference rule. Since that time the Conference law has been changed. So far as is known Wesleyan made no effort to conceal or distort the facts in the case. It is understood that no loans were made members of the present freshman class, who are athletes. The case has thus resolved itself into a discussion of whether Wesleyan should repudiate agreements made in good faith with needy students, who otherwise would probably have no opportunity to receive a college education.

Auto Skids; Two Injured

Frank Shultz and Thomas Millar, of Lucasville, were painfully injured when the former's machine suffered a smashed front wheel when it skidded on the Scioto Trail south of Lucasville and left the road. The front fender was bent and a rear wheel was badly damaged. The accident happened near the Turner grocery on the trail.

COAL GATHERERS REAP HARVEST

MANCHESTER, Dec. 16.—A 22,000 bushel barge of coal left its moorings at Dravo, near here, Friday, and landed sidewise on the head of the Manchester Island. The watchman who followed it permitted a small army of coal gatherers to harvest for one day to prevent the barge from breaking. It will be towed back to Dravo.

Run Down By Own Machine

Asa Spanable of Lucasville, who is employed as a section foreman by the N. & W., was badly hurt in a singular manner Friday. When he attempted to crank his car the front wheels passed over his body as he had left the car in gear. He was dragged some distance before the car stopped, and his right knee-cap was so badly hurt that he will be laid up for several weeks. He suffered multiple bruises about the body and on both legs.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 10,000 tons. Jan. 3.67; March 3.40; July 3.64.

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$40,320,030 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase in reserves of \$17,173,620.

RIVER NEWS

STATIONS	Fixed Rate	Percent of Retail	Since 1934	Percent of Retail	Since 1934
Franklin	15	0.8F	-0.1		
Lock No. 7	30	12.8R	+0.4		
Pittsburg	22	3.8F	-0.1		
Dan No. 13		6.7F			
Zanesville	25	8.0F	-0.2		
Dan No. 22		6.2F			
Charleston	30	10.7R	+4.7		
Pt. Pleasant	40	5.4F	-1.9		
Dan No. 26		7.8F	-1.1		
Ashtab	50	14.4R	+12		
Portsmouth	50	10.0R	+2.6		
Cincinnati	52	14.1R	+2.6		

The Dramatic Club of the South Webster high school will give their first play of the year next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium. Miss Marie Fitzgerald, who so ably directed the dramatic club last year, is directing the club again this year and their first venture this year

Jack Montgomery..... Raphael Moss-
barger.
Jerry Arnold Carl Bauer
Mr. McNutt Roy Potts
Ellmer Plannet Merrill Hall
Abou Ben Moch Robert Douler
Mabel Montgomery, Marcella Stevens
Virginia Bridger Jess Bell Nason

Mrs. Barrington Bridger Alcen
 Pyles.
 Zuleika Elizabeth Dutel
 Mary Ann O'Flaherty Aime
 Mae Tracy.

Bowling Scores

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—(By the A.
 P. U.) The Pico Cino Cigars of Cincinnati with a total of 2,889 pins, led the field of five men teams from that city which opened the out-of-town competition in the Central States Bowling Tournament here last night. Other scores of the Cincinnati teams were: Hammer-Plumbers 2,714; Teams Star number 1, 2,697; Times-Star number 2, 2,602; Potters Shoes 2,601.

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P. H. S. GIRLS PUT UP CLASSY GAME OF BASKETBALL; SMOTHER LUCASVILLE, 28 TO 1

O. W. U. Eleven Disrupted; Eight Ineligible

Gibbons Beats Miske

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 15.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, won the referee's decision over his fellow townsman, Billy Miske, in a 10 round boxing contest here last night. Gibbons led most of the way.

It was distinctly a Gibbons fight, although Miske had flashes in which he showed to advantage, but at no time was he able to stand off his lighter opponent for any considerable time. Their street clothes weights were: Miske 196; Gibbons 192 1/2 pounds each. From outset it seemed apparent that only a knockout could give Miske the victory, which is considered here a stepping stone to a chance at the world's championship in a contest with Dempsey. The decision of the referee and two ring-side judges was unanimous.

Gibbons had a marked advantage in at least seven rounds, most of the ringside critics agreed.

New Boston Trims Otway

Passing the ball in a manner that completely mystified the visiting lads, the New Boston high school boys first walked away from Otway in the New Boston gym last night by a score of 27 to 7. It was simply a case of Otway being out of her class in tackling New Boston. The Otway lads seemed lost on the New Boston floor. The winners worked like a well oiled machine and did not have much trouble in scoring. The Otway guards were unable to keep track of the fast stepping, dodging forwards of the Glenwood five.

The girls game resulted in a 16 to 11 victory for the New Boston quintet, the Otway girls putting up a hard fight before the experienced and championship five of New Boston.

Although outclassed from the start Otway put up a game fight and deserves credit for the manner in which they tried to score and at the same time hold New Boston safe.

Steve Lewis starred for New Boston securing fourteen points. Stratton at forward and Homer Lewis at center each scored six. Pitch and Cents at guard also found time to

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Play House	22	10	.762
Masous	28	11	.718
Zaker's Tramps	26	13	.667
Selby	24	18	.571
By Steel	18	24	.429
Drew	14	25	.359
Feunant	12	27	.308
Excelsior	8	34	.190

Games Tonight

No Games Scheduled.

Games Next Week

Come to the big tournament starting next Thursday and ending New Year's. Everybody has a chance. If you don't hit 'em your first trial come back with another partner. If you are lucky you win. Three prizes—\$50, \$25 and 15 per cent of entrance fees. See Lee.

Last Night's Results

Play House	W.	L.	Pct.
Marple	190	161	.540
Mantel	141	167	.452
Higgins	136	145	.483
Somers	142	166	.458
LeMaster	159	202	.439
Totals	771	841	.923

Drew

Age	163	175	17
er	109	148	15
by	143	147	19
e	154	176	15
	—	—	—
s	704	771	96

Masons

.....	149	182	10
.....	108	144	18
.....	176	166	17
er	180	165	19
t	186	201	26
.....	859	858	97

Pennant

.....	125	125	12
.....	125	125	13
.....	159	173	16
.....	170	147	22
.....	<u>739</u>	<u>773</u>	81

Soft For Umpires

NEW NEW, Dec. 16.—Baseball magnates here tackled the harrassing situation to the extent of ruling that no player belonging to any major league club shall take part in any exhibition game after October 31. This means that no such expedition as that of the present trip of an all-star team to Japan and China will be allowed in the future.

Umpires in the world's series will hereafter receive a flat compensation of \$2,000 each, instead of cutting in on the percentage plan, as has been the case for several years. Last year they got a little over \$1,800 each.

OBERTS, OHIO, December 16.—E. A. Miller, Secretary of the Ohio Conference, announced here last night the names of eight Ohio Wesleyan University football players who have been declared permanently ineligible by the unanimous vote of the members for receiving \$250 annually from an athletic fund.

The men declared ineligible are Olan Smith, 1922, captain; Lingard Winter, captain elect of the 1923 team; both all-Ohio football men; Roy Coffield, Howard Frigau, J. N. Richards, Pearl Shields, Geo. Staten and Theo. Turney.

According to the minutes of the recent meeting of the Ohio conference held at Columbus, the men had been named by Professor Steickel, Ohio Wesleyan representative, in a report to the conference May 27, 1921. At that time it was stated, according to the minutes, that men were receiving annually from an athletic fund. Full admission was made that the loans had been continued and that Wesleyan officials considered themselves bound by a four promise of \$250 a year to the men, the minutes said.

Ohio Wesleyan officials announced earlier in the week that all men against whom charges had been made of receiving aid would not take part in any athletic contests.

"Ohio Wesleyan does not admit that these men are ineligible," Geo. Gauthier, Ohio Wesleyan athletic director, said tonight when informed that eight members of the Wesleyan football squad had been barred from further competition by action of Ohio Conference officials.

Gauthier, who was in Columbus last night with the Wesleyan basketball team which played Ohio State, said only two courses remained for his school—either accept the conference ruling or withdraw from the conference—and he was not prepared to say what action would be taken.

"We believe everything in connection with this case is clean and above board," Gauthier declared. "In 1921, when the case was first brought up before the conference, we gave a clear and full statement concerning it. A rule was then passed against it, to which we conformed. But there was no statement that we should break our agreement with the men already in school on that plan. If the Ohio Conference wanted us to discontinue, they should have said so."

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MAHIA, NEB., December 16.—Dave Shade, California welterweight, won the referee's decision over Frankie Schoell, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 10 rounds here last night. It was understood the fight would decide which of the two men will meet Micky Walker, present welterweight champion.

Shade Wins

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FIGHT DRAW

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PLAY

How is the ball put in play after a double foul?

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BOUNCING BALL

If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor is it regarded as a dribble?

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BEAT BEAVER

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WHEELERSBURG AND IRONTON SPLIT

After the Wheelersburg high school boys' five lost to the Ironton lads by a score of 17 to 12 the Wheelersburg high school girls came back and upheld the honor of their school by defeating the I. L. S. girls by a score of 17 to 7.

The boys' game was a real battle from the start. First one team forged ahead and then the other took the lead, the contest keeping the crowd cheering and yelling the entire evening. The first half 6 to 5 in favor of Ironton. Kimp and Compton played a dandy game at forward for the W. H. S. five although the Ironton guards kept them under cover most of the time. The W. H. S. guards were unable to keep their opponents under cover enough to prevent them from putting in the winning baskets. High jumping by both centers featured this game.

Junior Selects Win

Portsmouth's Junior Selects played their opening game of the season last night when they journeyed to Augusta, Ky. and met the fast team representing that place the Selects coming out the victors 32 to 41 after forty minutes of hard playing. The Augusta team has been falling before the Selects for several seasons and yesterday determined to win. They imported for this one game Johnny Mahart, of the famous Dayton Triangles, but his work could not null the Augusta team through to a victory although he came through with a goodly number of points.

The Junior Selects took the place of Baysman's Selects, this year at Augusta and proved to the Kentuckians that the Juniors working under the protecting wings of Baysman's Senior crew were just about as good or good enough to take the measure of the Augusta five.

Tonight the Junior Selects play Brooksville, the town which the Juniors are always treated as royalty as kings and queens. Several of the Selects will be on the sidelines, ready to jump into the game if the Juniors do not come up to expectations in holding the Brooksville quintet safe.

The lineups:
Augusta—J. Mahart, R. F. Wallace, Mohart, J. F. Saddler, Thompson, C. Morris, Edwards, R. G. Lavender, Asbury, J. H. G. Powell, Aubertine, Augustus, Sears for Edwards, Edwards for Asbury.

Selects, none.
Filed goals, Schweitzer 1, Mohart 3, Thompson 10, Wallace 9, Saddler 1, Morris 6, Lavender 4 and Powell 3. Poul goals, Mohart 3.

Blanks Here

The expected shipment of War Savings Stamp redemption blanks arrived yesterday afternoon from the Treasury Department at Washington and there is now a good supply on hand at the local postoffice.

Persons holding stamps of the 1918 issue and who wish to transfer them for Savings Certificates which bear a higher rate of interest are asked to bring them in at once. They will be paid for the stamps on January 1.

Ryan Matched

CANTON, OHIO, Dec. 16.—The professional boxing game, which has been dormant in Canton for some time, will be revived, and Billy Ryan, Cincinnati scrapper, who is to box John Riley in Cincinnati Monday night, will figure in the festive jubilee. Ryan has been signed to meet Frankie Schoell, Buffalo middleweight, in a twelve-round no-decision bout at the City Auditorium here on New Year's afternoon.

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Kelley-Kneet	36	14	.720
Mansfield-Lego	20	21	.580
Wolf-Lewis	26	24	.520
Piereson-Jaues	21	29	.420
Hamm-McCoy	21	24	.467
Hadley-Davidson	22	28	.440
Glicker-Cooper	18	27	.400
Hughes-Mood	18	26	.400
Alberson-Morris	13	37	.260

Games Tonight

Mansfield-Lego vs Hughes-Mood.

Last Night's Results

James	99	71	89	116	125	503
Piereson	119	121	153	97	117	609
Totals	218	192	242	213	242	1112

VS.

Davidson	136	123	99	141	117	616
Hadley	116	108	137	131	117	609
Totals	252	231	236	272	234	1225

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WHAT ONE NATION DID

VENEZUELA is to the average mortal just the pink part of the northeast corner of South America. Folk down here are decidedly like folk this way, however, and they have just put over something really worth talking about. The celebration of the Venezuelan national holiday on December 19 calls it to mind.

Venezuela will start the New Year debt free, and with a \$100,000,000 surplus. There's an example that every member of the world's family of nations ought to take to heart. It was only about 10 years ago that all sorts of harsh things were being said about Venezuela in financial circles. European warships turned their noses that way.

It wasn't an easy row the little country has had to hoe, and President Gomez has had his hands full trying to keep factional politics out of the way. Most foreign capitalistic enterprises were banished. With their own money, their own labor, their own brains, the Venezuelans have shown that it is possible to run things right even in a South American republic. And they are entitled to be very happy and gratified indeed on their national holiday.

THE RADIO LECTURER

HE seems to be capable of providing new sensations as they are needed for even the most astute individuals. The latest diversion is broadcasting on the wireless, "To be used to be human," says Christopher Morley, "now it is international."

A writer in a recent magazine tells of his sensations when broadcasting a report of an interview with a well-known man. His description of the contrast between ordinary lecturing and the process of broadcasting to an audience from all over the world is remarkable from the very uniqueness of its theme, and is humorous as well. "Not a hand, not a laugh. Bad enough, that, but what overwhelmed me with horror was the spectacle of clearly beheld. Night! Illimitable black mountains, alive with people! All hating me! From a sickening altitude I gazed down upon them." The writer concludes that the process of "listening in" is yet novel enough to absorb entertainers from severe literary criticism.

The time is not far off, however, when the glare of public opinion or the light of its approval will shine as relentlessly upon the radio broadcaster as upon the author of books and the writer of verse. The fact that his production will go around the world should be an incentive for the highest effort toward perfection. It is a certainty that the increased use of the wireless will mean a corresponding development toward perfection of the art of public speaking.

FOUR EYES

WHEN you go for the first time to have your measure taken for glasses, it is vastly irritating to watch the chart of the oculist and realize that you can't read all the letters, row after row.

The P's and the R's and the E's look alike, and the V's and the Y's fool you. You need glasses, all right, and you know in your heart that you should have been in long before.

Why do so many more folk wear glasses now than did a generation ago? Well, there are two reasons, a bad one and a good one. The bad reason is that the nervous strain on which our lives are ordered nowadays hits most of us in the same place—the eyes. They give out. Nature has given her toll for abuse. And most of us do abuse our eyes scandalously.

The good reason is that a generation ago most people suffering from defective vision didn't know it. We said a boy in school was stupid, while often he was merely suffering from eyestrain. We're wiser now. More common sense arrives in the world every year. Maybe some day humanity will have enough of it to stop abusing its eyes.

GRADING HUMAN ANIMAL

It is a Kansas idea. Dr. Florence Sherbon of the State University proposes to have human stock contests annually, similar to that held recently at the Topeka Fair. The object is to "apply the well-known principles of heredity and scientific care, which have revolutionized agriculture and stock raising, to the human family." Kansas ruralists who would shy at genetics and eugenics will, it is figured, be instantly familiar with the human stock show.

Experts are to be selected to work on an examination form which will take in. Inheritance, individual health, structural characteristics, special examination of eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth, with the usual life insurance medical tests. The "stock" is to be classified into singles, pairs, small families, average families and large families. Those entering the contest are to be given certificates of their standing. It is not stated whether the winners are to be compelled to wear blue ribbons, but there ought to be some outward symbol for the proud contestants to display as evidence that they are in the prize winning class of human stock.

As a rule when times are hard heads are soft.

"The pilotless plane" is the way women look on a man without a wife.

How thankful Bonar Law must be that he will not have to "hang the kaiser."

Many a man thinks he is on top when he is only allowed to head charity subscription lists.

Futurists, Please Copy



A model for futurist artists, or a jigsaw puzzle for children? Neither. It's a scramble of Eton students during a wall game, popular sport in England.

New York-Day-By-Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is a tale told on the New York movie lots—a bit of tragedy hidden by grease paint and lights. He is a swashbuckling movie star, a dare-devil of the screen whose exploits have lifted thousands out of their seats.

Young, gifted and handsome, his career swung to dazzling heights. He was joyous in his recklessness and always the life of the party—in Hollywood and New York. Then he began to seek seclusion. He avoided old friends and shunned making new.

In his last picture there was a difficult scene and during one of the moments he said to the young girl playing opposite: "I have a headache today. Rather dizzy. Watch to see that I don't fall. When the scene was run off his nervousness was visible and it had to be made over again.

Friends noticed that he walked haltingly along the streets. There was gossip about too much dissipation and a hint of drug addiction. Even his producers became alarmed at his condition. He protested that he was all right—just a fit of nerves.

He was eager to have the picture finished. He called for more speed in every department and they humored him. It was during the last reel that he appeared in a flashy cabaret scene. He was to dash to the dance floor and fight with the villain.

His entrance was perfect and the furious fight began. Suddenly the star stopped dead in his tracks. "Lights!" he cried. "What is the matter with those lights?" Members of the company stood in shocked amazement. Nothing had happened to the lights. A director came and led him away. He was blind.

Edna St. Vincent Millay has returned from Europe with her mother. She is the poet laureate of the younger generation. A few years ago she lived in a tiny room in Watery Place and subsisted on delicatessen fare. Today she has proved that poetry pays. One critic describes her as "a slim young person with chestnut brown hair; a slightly snub nose and freckles; a child mouth; a cool, grave voice; and green-green eyes. All her early life was spent on the coast of Maine and she was impressed with the beauty and tragedy of the sea. She is rarely seen in public, save now and then in the grill at the Savoy."

New York's most famous legal cross-examiner was asked the other day what class of witnesses was easiest to radio. He replied: "Doctors are easiest of all."

The paying teller of a bank near the Globe theatre asked a chorus girl to endorse a check she had presented. She wrote on the back: "I heartily endorse this check."

As a matter of fact, paying tellers trouble most people. The appraising look they give you seems to say: "I'll give you the money, but if you're pull-

ing anything crooked, we'll get you. I never left one without feeling a little diabolism. I tried to tell a funny story once and had about reached the point when he interrupted with: 'Excuse me, but you are blocking the line!' That night I saw him in a glided cafe and I was almost tempted to write a letter to his boss.

The beaver rating mania, imported from London, is causing many fights along the streets. Venerable men with whiskers are representing pointed fingers and the cry of "Beaver!" In my day we used to beat "ma-a-h-h" at wearers of whiskers and run. But the present youngsters stand their ground and fight.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

THE SQUARE DANCE
 Talk about the modern dances. Foxing an' the rest. Did you ever have a chance Dance when it was best? Lanterns hangin' on a string. High above your head, Grand march was a bang-up thing. If it was you who led!

Violin a-screechin' high— "Turkey in the straw!" All the gals a-steppin' by, Best you ever saw! Ol' man Perkins shoutin' out: "Swing your partners now! Allemand, an' turn about, Make a little bow!"

"All hands join an', don't be slow! Circle to the right! Dance with all the gals you know! (Watch out for that light!) Ladies in the corner! Quick! Snake your feet a while! Gents, go on an' take your pick! Swing 'em 'round in style!"

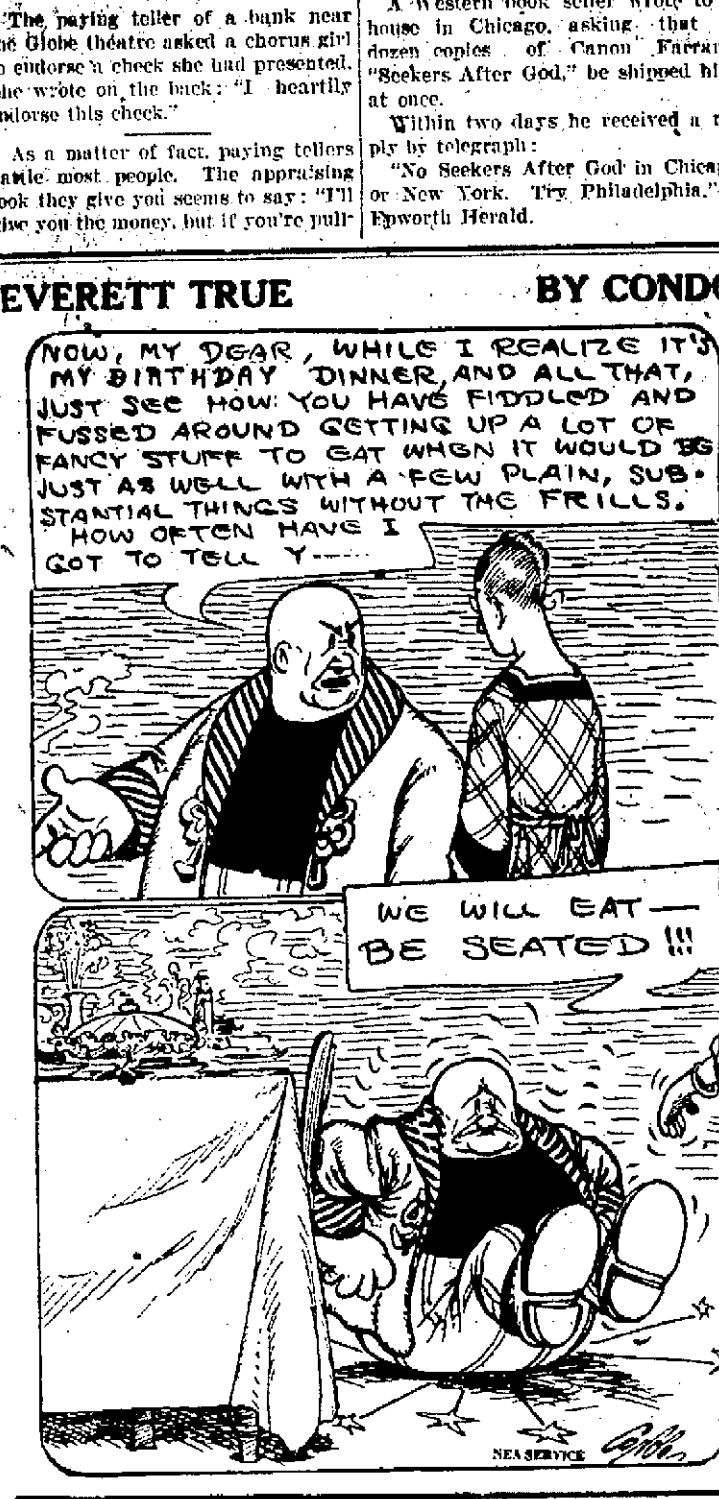
In the days of long ago, Never had to speak 'Bout the young folks dancin' so Spooky cheek to cheek! Had no dancin' censor gent. Eyin' couples there, For I guess square dancin' meant Dancin' on the square!

—Detroit News.

And Not Much Hope There
 A Western book seller wrote to a house in Chicago, asking that a dozen copies of "Canon Fairer's 'Seekers After God,' be shipped him at once.

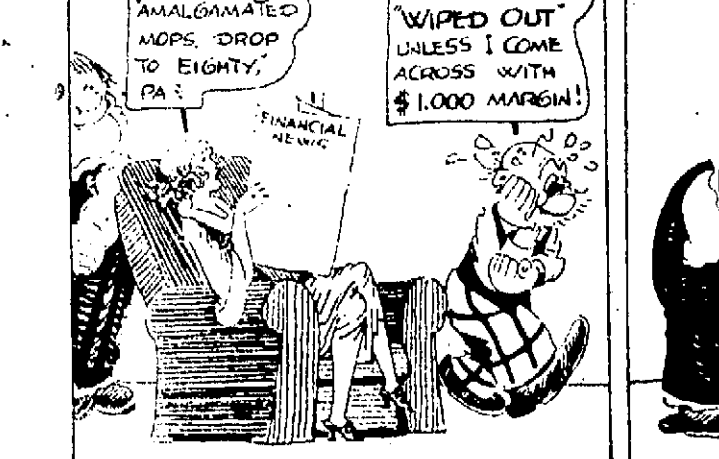
Within two days he received a reply by telegraph: "No Seekers After God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia." —Epworth Herald.

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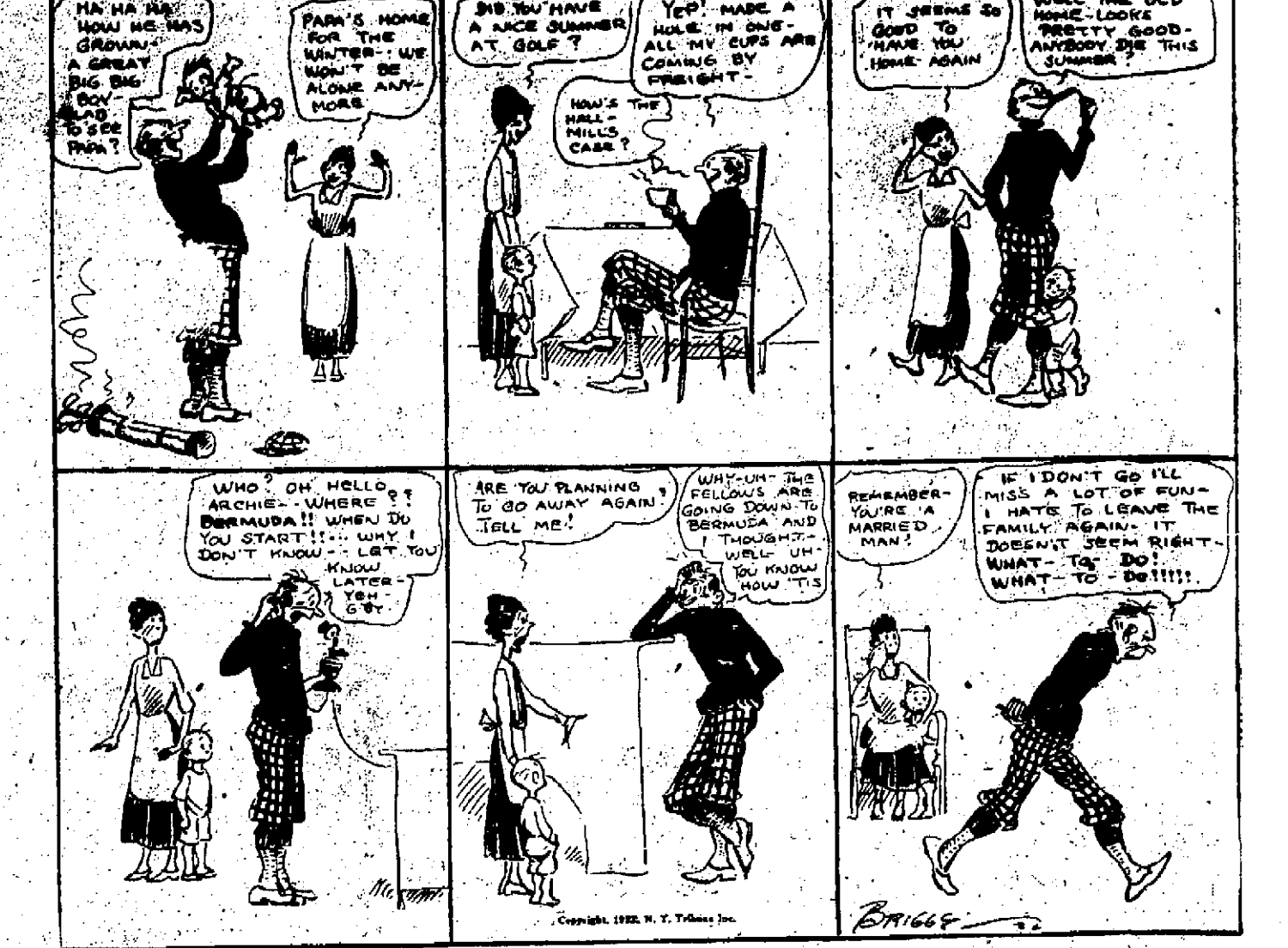
NEAR SERVICE

POLLY AND HER PALS



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THAT GUILTIEST FEELING—BY BRIGGS



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Three Words A Day

Wise Jottings
 Many a mother and daughter have planned everything and done everything but send out the wedding invitations before the poor boob even knows he has been roped in and hog-tied.

If men never made the same mistake twice a good many more bachelors would find themselves being led to the altar instead of so many widowers.

When a girl, these days, is out of style she is pretty sure to be very much in her clothes.

One thing the kid with "such pretty curls" can't understand about the bobbed hair fad is why it was all right for his mother to have her hair cut when she won't allow his to get near the scissors.

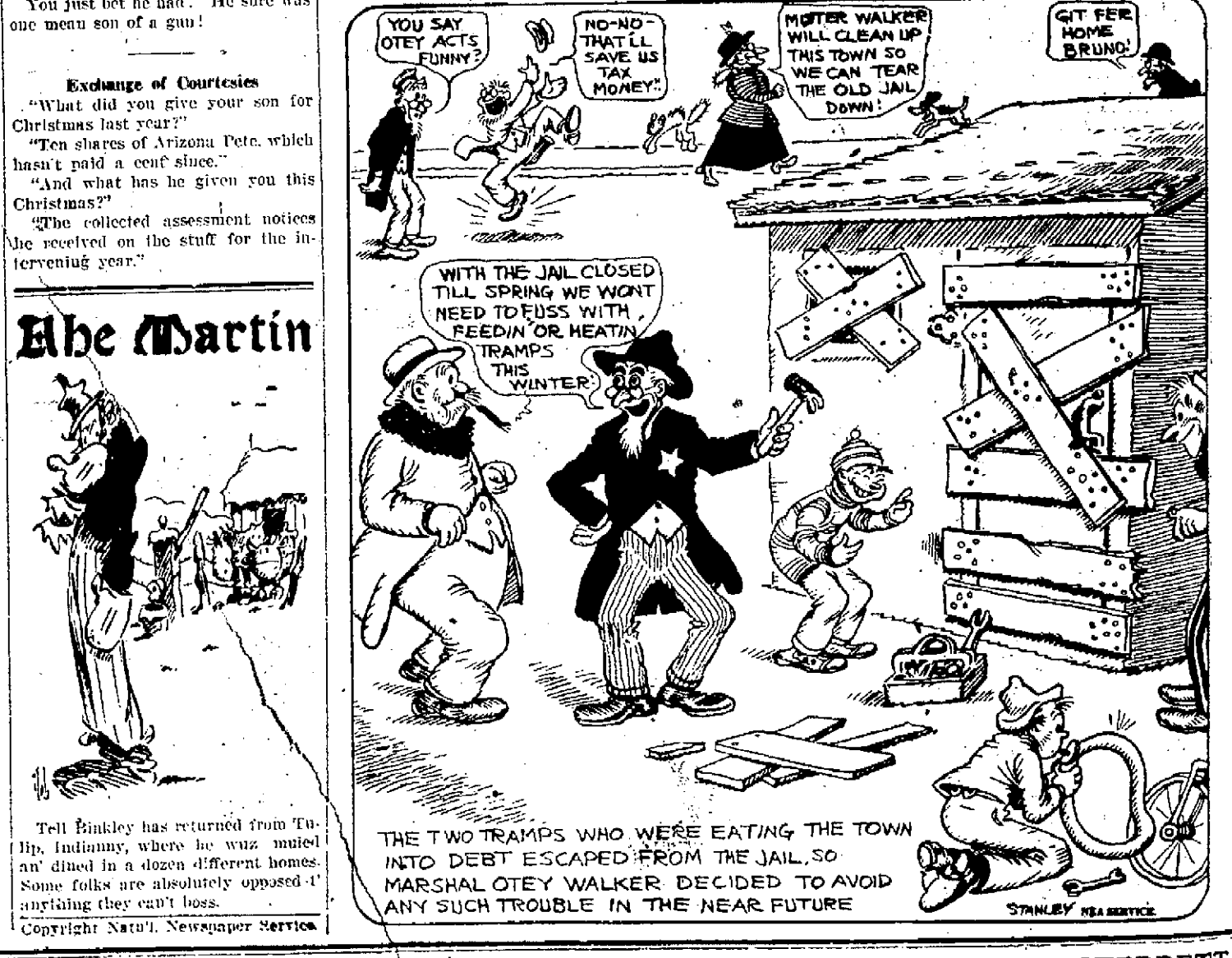
An Honest Man
 "What is your idea of a truly honest man?"
 "One who, when playing golf alone, counts his whiffs."

From a Constituent
 Many and various are the letters which find their way into the post bag of a newly elected M. P. The other day a member received the following communication:
 "Dear Sir—My dear wife died last Tuesday. Got her safely in the ground Friday, but am \$3.25 out of pocket by the transaction. Being out of work I cannot afford this kind of thing, and as I voted for you last Wednesday, I know I shall not appeal to you for your assistance." —Pall Mall Gazette.

That Ended That
 In a university of the Middle West chemistry is not elective. Thus "it happened that a young theologian found himself enduring the fumes of a laboratory. In the final 'exam' appeared this question:
 "What would you administer in a case of acute regia poisoning?"
 The young man racked his brain and regretted that he had neglected his chemistry. In desperation he wrote:
 "I would administer the sacrament." —Epworth Herald.

Located
 Blinks—Where can you find the truth these days?
 Jinks—About half way between

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



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By That Time Pa'll Either Have Mopped Up Or Been Mopped Up BY CLIFF STERRETT



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